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## CUT THROATS

### Robbers, Assassins and Pirates, Morgan Calls the Spaniards.

### A Hot Speech on the Cuban Question in the Senate.

**He Thinks That Now Is the Time for Uncle Sam to Do Something—Dawes, Hanna and Others Call on McKinley—The Silver Fight to Be Continued—Political and Personal News.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Frye presided in the senate today and Talmadge offered prayer. Hale reported the pension appropriation bill and gave notice that he would call it up tomorrow. The house resolution for a holiday recess, from December 22nd to January 5th, was agreed to.

Senator Morgan made a speech in the senate in favor of Cuban independence.

Allen offered a resolution for a special committee of nine to make a report by December next of all use of money in the recent Presidential election. The resolution was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

Morgan said there is no plan in the President's message for the treatment of the Cuban question. His policy appeared to be delay. There is no evidence that the Spanish government has denied the statements of fact in the message yet, and these facts show pictures so incredibly inhuman and so disgraceful to the civilization of this age that it stuns the mind into the disbelief that such things can be true. If we mean to take any action toward stopping his war of annihilation and extermination, we have no time to lose, for the war has reached a final and desperate of war devastation and extermination, with the people of Cuba as a prey to those who have set aside the usual honorable usages of warfare and have become robbers, cut-throats, assassins, ravishers and pirates.

**McKinley's Callers.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Canton, O. Dec. 15.—Chas. G. Dawes lunched with Major McKinley and had a consultation with Ex-Governor Will Cumback and J. W. Lovett, of Indiana. Brutus J. Clay, of Richmond, Ind., and Gen. J. L. Botsford, of Youngstown, O., were among today's callers. Hanna and Lieutenant-Governor Saxton, of New York, arrived in the afternoon and held a consultation.

**To Continue the Fight.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—A meeting of the officers and executive committee of the American Bimetallic league began here today for the purpose of devising ways and means to continue the work in behalf of free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. They will call a silver convention of all friends of silver. It is said that the defeat last year was owing to want of money.

**A Fraud Concern.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The postmaster-general has issued a fraud order against the Merchants' National Union of Chicago, a collection agency.

**The Market Today.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—Wheat, 77¼; corn, 22⅝; oats, 17.

Toledo.—Wheat, 95¼.

## THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Snow or rain this afternoon and tonight; generally fair Wednesday; colder tonight in southern portion.

## A HORRIBLE MASSACRE

**Prisoners Revolted and Killed Six Soldiers and a Massacre Followed.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, Dec. 15.—Reports from Singapore tell of further revolts in the Phillipine Islands, also of a general massacre at Cavile, a seaport on the Island of Luzon. A hundred and fifty prisoners revolted, killing six soldiers, but the revolters were shot down in the street and a general massacre followed during the night. Scores of corpses were picked up next morning. Many prisoner were recaptured and shot the next morning.

## DUTEIL IS WILLING.

**A Lyra Man Who Is After Information Concerning That Widow Who Advertised for a Husband.**

Some time ago there appeared in the Times an advertisement stating that a rich widow wanted a husband, and that applicants should address the Emergency Bureau, Chillicothe street. This item was subsequently explained in the Times, but it seems that the explanation failed to catch the eye of one gentleman, and he has written to the manager of the Emergency Bureau, wanting information about that rich widow.

The gentleman who seems to be on the lookout for a widow with a bank account signed his name to the application received last Saturday as "J. W. Duteil, Lyra P. O, Scioto county, Ohio." Mr. Duteil wants to know all about the widow, her name, address, etc. He seems to be very much in earnest.

## WILL DO HIS PART

**Superintendent Robinson Promises the B. of T. Committee to Help Them in That New Depot Movement.**

Messrs. Frank Knauss and A. T. Holcomb, of the board of trade committee on the union depot, had a consultation with Superintendent Robinson, of the N. & W., at the N. & W. shops' office this morning. The gentlemen explained the feeling of the merchants here, that considering the size of the city and the amount of business done here, that Portsmouth was entitled to a fine depot. Mr. Robinson was very gracious and cheerfully promised to do all in his power to aid them in securing the consent of the N. & W. officials to co-operate with the B. & O. and C. P. & V. in erecting such a depot as was desired. Mr. Robinson said that he would lay the matter before the officials of the road at Roanoke at the earliest possible time.

## AN ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

**Walter C. Taylor and Miss Susie Dawson to Be Married Next Wednesday.**

The engagement of Walter C. Taylor, the well known newspaper man, and Miss Susie Dawson has been announced. They will be married next Wednesday, December 23d, at the home of the bride's brother, Judge J. M. Dawson, of Gallia street, and will leave for a two weeks' trip through the East. Both parties are well known and they have the best wishes of their host of friends here and elsewhere. They will reside in this city.

**A Big Consignment.**

The N. & W is sending empty trains west rapidly, so as to be prepared to handle a big consignment of 1,200 loads of grain that is on its way from the West to Norfolk for shipment.

## LUMBER MEN

### Meet at Cincinnati to Look After Their Interests.

**Want a Tariff on Lumber—The Day's Doings at the Labor Federation Convention—A Big Dry Goods Failure—Little Happenings By Wire.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 15.—A convention of representatives of the lumber interests of the United States met today for the avowed purpose of getting a tariff on foreign lumber. One of the speakers proposed one dollar a thousand on Canada plain lumber and an additional dollar on dressed goods. J. A. Freeman was made temporary chairman and J. E. Defenbaugh and W. B. Judson secretaries. The convention will be in session for two days.

The permanent officers are: President, C. W. Goodyear, Buffalo; vice-president, H. Clay Tunis, Maryland; E. F. Skinner, Florida; secretary, C. W. Wells, Illinois. A committee of sixteen to represent the lumber men before congress was appointed.

## FADING AWAY

**Is the Opposition to Reelection of Officers of Federation of Labor.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 15.—All the delegates of the Federation of Labor were present today. Reports of committees were called. The committee on credentials was not able to report this afternoon. The other committees asked for further time, and a recess was taken until 2:30 p. m. The opposition to the re-election of the present officers is said to be dying out.

**A Big Failure.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 15.—The Timothy Dry Goods and Carpet company assigned today. Liabilities, $50,000. It is thought that the assets will exceed that sum.

**Allow Him Thirty Days.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15.—The court of appeals granted thirty days for filing of re-hearing in the Scott Jackson case.

**Coal Miners' Strike Ended.**

PIEDMONT, W. Va., Dec. 15.—The strike among the miners employed by the Manor Big Vein Coal Co., at Shaw, W. Va., and in Garrett county, just opposite, is over. At one time last week bloodshed was feared. A number of miners refused to strike. The strike was caused by the discharge of several men, which followed the trouble over short weights, which was adjusted by the company giving the men a weighmaster of their own selection.

**Ethiopian Church Headquarters.**

MASSILLON, O., Dec. 15.—Bishop Cornelius Lenox has decided to settle here and make this the headquarters of the Ethiopian Evangelical church for Ohio, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New York and southern mission fields.

**Heavy Overcharges But No Shortage.**

WEST UNION, O., Dec. 15.—Examiner J. K. Brown filed a report showing that there is no shortage in the county funds, but he finds $18,000 overcharges.

**Fatal Burns.**

AMELIA, O., Dec. 15.—Miss Bertha Behmyer, who was burned near here a few days ago, died at her home at Willowville, after intense suffering, and was buried Sunday.

Don't forget to call on C. H. Harris, the new jeweler at 412 Chillicothe street, before selecting your holiday presents.

## IN CONGRESS.

**Cuban Resolutions Introduced—Holiday Adjournment Considered.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—SENATE.—The reported assassination of the Cuban leader, Antonio Maceo, while under a flag of truce, was the text of a resolution offered Monday in the senate by Mr. Call (dem., Fla.), and referred to the committee on foreign relations. The resolution characterized the affair as a violation of the rules of civilized warfare and as a cowardly act of treachery. A war blast was also blown against Turkey in the shape of resolutions passed by a church congregation in New Hampshire, presented and appoved by Senator Gallinger, of that state, declaring that Armenian outrages should be suppressed by the civilized powers, even at the cost of the dismemberment of the Turkish empire. The immigration bill was taken up and went over, under an agreement that a vote shall be taken on its passage at 4 p. m. on Thursday. The resolution of the house for a holiday recess was referred to the committee on appropriations. The senate then took up and passed all the pension bills on the calendar.

HOUSE—By unanimous consent the house Monday postponed consideration of District of Columbia bills until Thursday, and devoted the day to miscellaneous business. By a vote of yeas 98, and noes 85, the house refused to pass over the president's veto a bill granting a pension to the divorced wife of Lowell Taft, of the Eighteenth regiment Connecticut volunteer infantry, who died of alcoholism in a soldiers' home. A joint resolution was passed providing for a holiday recess from December 22 to January 5. Mr. Hull (rep., Ia.), chairman of the committee on military affairs, reported the army appropriation bill.

## TOWN OF PLACITAS,

**Almost Within Cannon Shot of Havana, Captured by the Insurgents.**

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 15.—The insurgent forces operating east of Havana appear to be steadily advancing westward and winning victories as they advance. According to advices received here 600 insurgents, commanded by Chico Montiagudo, have performed the brilliant feat of taking Placitas, which is the most important town in Santa Clara province.

Montiagudo and his men belong to the forces under Maximo Gomez, and they seem to have taken the town by surprise. Montiagudo's scouts discovered that the Spanish garrison at Placitas was very careless, and stated that the town could be taken by a sudden dash. Acting on this advice, Montiaguado approached Placitas about 6 o'clock on the evening of December 10, and entered before the Spaniards were aware that the enemy was near. Twenty Spanish soldiers who were on the main plaza were ridden down and put to the machete by the Cubans. The remainder of the garrison retreated to the barracks and did not emerge until the Cubans left.

The insurgents held the town from 6 p. m. until 4 a. m., and sacked nearly every store in the place, securing an immense quantity of supplies and a large sum of money. They also captured the depot in which the Spaniards had stored military supplies, securing 2,000 Mauser rifles and 150,000 rounds of cartridges.

## THE LAURADA.

**The Ship to Be Received at Valencia the Same as Any Other Merchant Vessel.**

MADRID, Dec. 15.—Adm. Beranger, minister of marine, states that the "maratime commander at Valencia has been ordered to receive the American steamer Laurada precisely as he would any other merchant vessel entering that port and to furnish her with every facility for the continuation of her voyage."

Should she need supplies the marine authorities will furnish them if private parties refuse to do so.

The admiral hopes, however, that the Laurada will avoid Spain, as her presence at Valencia might cause disorders with a view of preventing which the cruiser Maria Teresea and the gun boat Vulcana are anchored off that place.

**Child Accused of Theft.**

WEST UNION, O., Dec. 15.—Johnni McKeever, aged 10 years, of Peebles is under arrest here on the charge o petty larceny.

## A SQUABBLE

**Between the Electric Co. and the Traction Co. at Toledo, O.**

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 15.—There is a pretty fight on here between the first mortgage boudholders of the Toledo Electric Co. on one side and the Toledo Traction Co. on the other, in which eastern and Chicago capitalists are deeply interested. The move of the Traction Co. to float nearly three millions of bonds in the east brought a report of the first mortgage bondholders Monday to press action for the appointment of a receiver for the electric company and an injunction restraining the traction company from using appliances of the general electric company here. A few weeks ago the stock in the Toledo Electric Co. was sold to New York parties, who sold to Ream & Shoal, of Chicago, principal owners of the Traction Co. The bondholders were not consulted, and are now fighting to save the property back of the bonds.

An injunction has already been granted, a motion for the appointment of a receiver filed, and now the bondholders, principally Boston men, are waiting for the court. The hearing will be held as quickly as it can be pressed.

## COSTLY BLAZE.

**Property to the Amount of $90,000 Destroyed at Newark, O.**

NEWARK, O., Dec. 15.—Fire Monday evening destroyed property valued at $90,000. The breaking of a lamp in a store was the cause. The departments of Columbus and Zanesville were called out but the fire was under control before they arrived. The losses are as follows: The Allison Co., $20,000: insurance, $9,000; Koestring & Meyers, dry goods, $30,000, insurance, $18,000; Mary E. Jones, building, $20,000, insurance not known; the post office building was damaged to the extent of $10,000, but all mail was saved. Other small damages were as follows: J. C. Jones, stores, $2,000; Hotel Worden, $2,000; Odd Fellows' hall, $3,000. The latter was insured for $900.

## IN THE NICK OF TIME.

**Leading Citizen of Middletown Waylaid, Robbed and Placed on the Railway Track in an Unconscious Condition.**

MIDDLETOWN, O., Dec. 15.—John Welsharr, a leading East-End citizen, was waylaid and robbed Sunday night. After the highwayman had assaulted him they placed his body across the Big Four railroad tracks, south of the station. Officer Yarnell found the man, who was unconscious, a few minutes before the late freight train was due at this point. The men used a beer bottle on their victim. The supposition is that it was the work of two tramps, who had been seen in the railroad yards. Weisharr's condition is dangerous.

**Aid for Cubans.**

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15.—The Evening Press, in a guarded editorial, urges soldiers in the United States army here who may be discharged, and others of military training, to join the Cuban insurgent movement. It also suggests that a fund in aid of the Cubans be raised here, and says that one subscription of $100 has already been offered for this cause.

**Horse's Kick Resulted in Death.**

WITHAMSVILLE, O., Dec. 15.—Albert Nichols, of Amelia, an uncle of John Nichols, the Cincinnati attorney, died from the effects of a kick in the abdomen by a horse. He was in an open buggy when the animal began kicking, and raised up, preparatory to jumping, but was struck by the horse's heels before he could leap.

**Engineer Fatally Injured.**

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15.—Wm. Herder, of this city, engineer on the Norfolk & Western road, stepped down upon the step of a locomotive, as his train was approaching Franklin Furnace Monday afternoon, when the step gave way and threw him to the ground. The train was running 40 miles an hour and Herder is fatally injured.

**Holland for Collector.**

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 15.—R. T. Holland, a close friend of Congressman Van Vorhis, and a prominent republican, announced his candidacy Monday for the position of internal revenue collector in this district. He is said to stand close to Sherman, and prominent politicians say he will get the place.

**Death Followed Kitters' Smoke.**

MANCHESTER, O., Dec. 15.—Mr. Kitters, of this place, while chopping wood, "borrowed" a pipeful of tobacco from some young men who came along with several "hands" of the natural leaf. Two hours after smoking it he was dead.

**Cleveland is Indorsed.**

WARREN, O., Dec. 15.—President Cleveland's stand regarding the Armenian troubles is given emphatic indorsement in a letter sent to Washington Monday embodying resolutions passed by the Disciple church of Warren.

**Federation of Labor Convention.**

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—The sixteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor assembled at Odd Fellows' temple at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The convention is the largest in number and the most important ever held by the federation. The delegates number 125, and hail from all parts of the United States as well as from several European points.

## OUTWITTED.

### Three Filibusters Give the Spanish Spies the Slip.

### They Are Likely to Be Confronted by Spanish Warships.

**The Three Friends and Two Other Vessels Get Off Under Cover of the Night—Consul Solis Cables to Havana for Warships to Intercept Them.**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 15.—After the flight of the Three Friends with the largest expedition that has yet set out for Cuba, Monday's developments have created consternation in the Spanish ranks, and Consul Solis is greatly excited over his defeat. The arms which the filibuster took have been stored here for weeks. The Cubans came Sunday from Tampa and Fernandina on a special train, took the arms from here at midnight to Trout creek, eluding the Spanish spies who were perched on docks watching the commodore. Cubans here are greatly elated over the results.

This is but one of the three expeditions sailing at this time. Gen. Carlos is in command of the three. He sailed in the Bermuda from a northern port. Roloff was instructed to go to the province of Sancti Spiritus, taking to the command of the late Gen. Serafin Canchez more than three hundred men, an immense amount of arms and stores.

Consul Solis cabled Monday morning to Havana for the Spaniards to send warships to intercept the three filibusters. The Bermuda will fight if sighted, as she has good guns, well mounted, and one large dynamite gun.

## ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

**Will Support the Three Powers in Intervening Conjointly in Turkey.**

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Chronicle Tuesday publishes a dispatch from Rome that Lord Salisbury recently inquired as to what the attitude of Italy would be in the event of France, Russia and Great Britain intervening conjointly in Turkey. The dispatch says that Italy promised to support the three powers should they intervene. It further says that a similar question was put to Germany which has not yet been replied to, although it is expected that her answer, when made, will be favorable, if Italy and Austria acquiesce. In that case the fleets of France, Russia and Great Britain will enter the Hellespont and Bosporus. Unless the reforms promised by the sultan are immediately effected, M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador to Turkey, will present an ultimatum to the porte.

The Daily News has advices similar to the foregoing.

## ALBERT PROTINE,

**Burglar and Counterfeiter, Under Arrest in Chicago.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—One of the three men who were arrested Saturday night on suspicion of operating a counterfeit coin manufactory, was identified Monday before United States Commissioner Foot as Albert Protine, a burglar and old counterfeiter, who has served terms in prison at Milwaukee, Columbus, Cincinnati and Joliet. He gave his name as W. K. Shields, and is also known as Harry Jackson and Harry Sanders. He was shot by a policeman here this year and seriously wounded. The three prisoners were held to the grand jury and sent to the Joliet jail. A complete counterfeiters' equipment and bogus coin were found in their room.

## ALTOONA, PA.,

**Visited by a One Hundred Thousand Dollar Blaze.**

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 15.—Fire Monday night, which started in Frank M. Marrow's dry goods store, destroyed that building and spread to Turner & Kantner, wholesale drugs, Charles A. Carpenter, wholesale tobacconist Post office and Odd Fellows' building, and damaged the Blumenthal building, occupied by the Temple Clothing Co.; the First national bank; H. S Johnson's shoe store; George Fresh's sporting goods store; M. Mayer, millinery; the Altoona Candy Co., and Geo Street's store were damaged by fire and water. Total loss, $100,000; insurance one-third.

An exploding lamp was the cause.

**Three Men Drowned.**

GREENPOINT, L. I., Dec. 15.—Capt Edward Bushnell, First Mate Thomas McAvey and Steward Chas. Schuman all of this place, were drowned by the wrecking of their boat, the schooner Freestone, last Thursday, in Long Island sound. The identity of the craft has just been ascertained.

**Brazil's Wrath Over Maceo's Murder.**

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 15.—Rio Janeiro advices state that various groups of Brazilian radicals are preparing to hold meetings to express sympathy with the revolutionary cause in Cuba. A great demonstration to the memory of Antonio Maceo has been projected in Rio Janeiro.

**Accounts to Be Proved.**

WINCHESTER, O., Dec. 15.—J. K. Brown, an expert accountant, has been sent here by State Auditor Guilbert to examine the accounts in the county offices.


# Beyond Our Expectations.

Our sales last week were beyond expectation considering the warm weather. We have sold many articles clean out. We are pleased to note that the people of Portsmouth appreciate our efforts in securing the right goods at the right prices. Had the weather been more favorable we are sure that there would not have been an article left of the items advertised last week, and as it was, many articles have been cleaned out. But we have yet a few left and no doubt the prices quoted on them will finish them up. Be on hand among the first and get first choice. Opportunities like these do not come every day.

## The $4.25

Boucle Jacket that we were selling last week is appreciated by all who bought them. We have a few left yet and we will clean them up at $4.25.

## CAPES!

It would take pages to describe the many styles and many bargains we are offering in this line.

See our Plush Capes. See our Fur Capes. See our Boucle Cloth Capes. See our Beaver and Kersey Capes at prices so low that you can't resist the temptation to buy one.

## That $7.50

Jacket we sold so many of last week beats them all. It is all silk lined and it is a silk finish Boucle Cloth, and considered by all the biggest bargain ever offered in Portsmouth. We have a few in black and two toned goods, such as green and black, blue and black. We continue the sale on them as long as they last at $7.50.

## Children's & Misses' Reefers

We place on sale for this week one lot of Reefers, sizes from 4 to 14, that were made to sell at $5.00, choice of any size $2.90.

## How About

That Jacket we are selling at $5.50? Sorry we haven't a hundred of them. It is given up to be the handsomest and most stylish garment ever offered at $5.50.

## See Window Display

Of holiday goods of useful articles, consisting of Pillows, Cushion Covers, Umbrellas, Kid Gloves Pillow Shams, Dresser Sets, Sideboard Sets, Down and Handkerchiefs, and hundreds of other articles, all suitable for an Xmas Gift. Prices the lowest in the city.

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## TEN DOLLARS IN GOLD.

### The Times Wants An Original Poem for a New Year's Greeting.

The Times last year received several poems in response to a prize offer of TEN DOLLARS in gold to the person furnishing it the best original poem for a New Year's greeting. We repeat the offer again this year. We will give TEN DOLLARS in gold to the person winning the prize. The poems will be received at this office enclosed in a sealed envelope, which also contains another sealed envelope containing the name of the writer. These envelopes will be given to three disinterested persons, who will decide as to the winner.

All manuscript must be in this office by Friday evening, Dec. 18th.

"Old No Sweeps" is hiding at Oligo Nunck.

Richter, the invisible! Has he been seen lately?

The city's assets at present consist largely of the uncollected fines at the mayor's office.

The poor "breadwinners" are not receiving much consideration just now from the editor of the Blade.

We suggest as delegates to the Indianapolis monetary convention from this city Valjean and McCall or the Times devil.

Why has not bleeding Cuba received the assistance of the United States? Has Western patriotism refused to furnish the men to drive the Spanish murderers from their bloody carnival on the fairest isle of the sea? Patriot lives have been offered upon the altar of liberty, even with the Spanish foe in front and the administration sleuth in the rear. Eastern greed stands in the path to liberty. Grover Cleveland's subserviency to English gold has closed the doors of independence to the struggling Cubans. Western lives are not so valuable as Eastern gold, so long as Western slavery begets Eastern luxury. We hope at least that McKinley's administration will be more patriotic than Cleveland's. But there is little reason to hope it will be.

Over in Adams county there seems to be a stirring up among the officials by a thorough examination of the books of the county. This condition, no doubt, exists in almost every county in the state. That it exists in Scioto county there is not the least doubt in the world. This condition arises by the different interpretations of the law, and a certain interpretation once being established, it is followed by each succeeding official. Not many years ago an investigation in this county showed this condition to exist here. There has been thousands of dollars of the people's money indirectly stolen from the city and county treasury. It is not necessary even to make an examination to satisfy any reasonable person of this fact. Two county officials have left their offices short, as shown by their books, but were an examination of the books made, overcharges for advertising and official fees running into thousands of dollars would be piled up. Let these men who are so sure of the honesty and virtue of the officials of this county ask for an examination to assure themselves of the honesty and virtue of the officials of Scioto county. Let them either ask for an examination or keep quiet. We believe there are enough jobbers in the city and county to hold the Gang Press in line by sharing the spoils of office with them. They are now engaged in the game of "addition, division, and silence." About all a man has to do in this county, after taking all in sight, is to appear penitent and ask for forgiveness.

No true, patriotic citizen will in any way attempt to retard any legislation the Hanna administration may attempt to pass. The adminstration will be held responsible for the business of the country. We don't believe the gold standard policy of the Hannaites is the best for the country. For this reason we want to see a tariff bill passed at once that will put into effect the McKinley tariff policy. Then we want the financial theories of the Eastern Shylocks adopted. It is far better that these measures be put into execution at once than that this agitation continue. Better have the system, even though it is destructive in its effect to the interests of the country than we continue the present mongrel, monetary system. We want the next campaign made on clean-cut, definite issues. If, during the time that will elapse between now and the next Presidential election prosperity returns, prices advance and the agricultural population becomes prosperous, all will be well, and the tariff and monetary system of our country will be settled for all time. We want a permanent, sound and flexible monetary system, but above all things we want prosperity. We want a contented, happy people. Give the party in power a clear field. They can't make times too good for the average free silver man. If there is any man not willing to accept prosperity under a gold standard administration, he can emigrate to Japan. When the campaign of 1900 comes on, let it be freed from all excuses of obstruction. It would be far better for the true interests of the country that free silverites aid in the passage of all legislation looking toward the adoption of any certain definite policy, if the gold standard people have any.

No more sensible political document has ever been issued to the public than the address of Charles D. Lane, of the National Bimetallic committee. He urges the bimetallists who supported Mr. Bryan to cease agitation of the silver issue until the Republicans have had an opportunity to carry out their platform pledge of establishing international bimetallism, or have failed to fulfill their campaign promise to revive prospertiy and to restore confidence. "It is a duty," says Mr. Lane, "enjoined upon every citizen to assist the President-elect in every effort to promote the welfare of the people by any policy which he may consider will accomplish that result." This is precisely in line with the repeated suggestions of the Journal to the Democratic and Populistic members-elect of the next congress, that they oppose the McKinley policy only sufficiently to show themselves faithful to their principles. Mere factious opposition, mere striving for delay, filibustering and hair-splitting will surely operate to the injury of the minority. The people have pronounced for McKinleyism and are entitled to have it.

Continuing, Chairman Lane says:

"We earnestly advise all our friends and coadjutors throughout the United States to suspend active agitation of the subject of the free coinage of silver, further than simple mobilizing of the free silver clubs throughout the Union and the keeping up of the club rolls for future service. If it can be demonstatred by actual service that the theories advocated by the Republican party in the recent election will bring to the people the promised relief, every bimetallist in the United States will be as free to acknowledge his error as he was candid in supporting his principles in the past campaign. But if, on the contrary, we are furnished only with broken pledges, and the old makeshift of issuing bonds in the vain attempt of keeping up our credit by running further into debt is again resorted to, we promise to renew the struggle until bimetallism shall become an accomplished fact in the United States.

"As National chairman of the bimetallic party, I call upon all of its forces throughout the United States, regardless of past party affiliations, to accept the result with dignity and forbearance, and to join in upholding the hands of Major McKinley as President of the United States, and to support him in all his efforts to increase the prosperity and well-being of the citizens of this republic, but in no manner to abate their earnestness in the cause of free coinage, so that when it shall again be necessary to assert the principle we may be in better condition than was possible in the recent struggle.

"This is sound common sense, good patriotism and good politics as well. The people never expected so much of an administration as is expected of the coming one. Thus far there has been grave disappointment in the results of McKinley's victory. The promised confidence and prosperity have not fully materialized, but as yet no opportunity has been given the Republicans to enact any of their remedial legislation. This opportunity should not be delayed an hour by mere partisan opposition. Every citizen, regardless of politics, would rejoice in the betterment of the industrial situation, and no citizen should obstruct any action honestly intended to accomplish it. If it be necessary to address the incoming congressmen as politicians rather than as citizens, it may be pointed out to the minority that it will not serve their political purposes in 1900 if the Republicans can point to a record of persistent and effective obstruction by the minority as reason why the promises so lavishly made in the late campaign had not been fulfilled."

Mr. Lane and his committee are to be complimented upon the patriotic tone of their address.—New York Journal.


**Biliousness**

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache, insomina, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**Hood's Pills**


### A Fair Field—No Favor.

All we women who are active in business or professions want is a fair field and no favor. We ask for nothing on the ground of sex. We are willing to compete with and work with men on their own ground, and desire to be measured by the same standards. We demand no courtesy further than that which prevails between gentlemen; we expect no deference. In business life men and women are simply workers; and the more the element of sex is intruded, the greater the interference with the success for which all are striving, and particularly with the success of the women.

I know of a young woman who went into a newspaper office on a purely business errand—to sell an article, in fact—and was indignant because the reporters, all of whom were busy writing, did not jump to their feet to offer her a seat. They were absorbed in their work, and most of them were probably unconscious of her presence. Perhaps twenty-five women enter the office of a great New York daily every day. You can easily see how it would interfere with business if the reporters should immediately stop writing and pay them the little attentions they are accustomed to in the drawing-room. The woman who expects these shows her ignorance of business; if they are necessary to her peace of mind she is out of place in the business world.—Margaret E. Sangster, in Demorest's Magazine for January.

### Holiday Excursions via Buckeye Route.

The O. H. V. & T. railway, known everywhere in the state of Ohio as the Buckeye route, will, on December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1896, and January 1st, 1897, sell excursion tickets to points on its own line and to all points on connecting lines in the territory of the central passenger committee, at a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, good returning until January 4th, 1897. This concession in rates and limits of tickets will give everybody an opportunity to visit their friends during the merry season, which comes but once a year. Make your preparations to make the old folks at home a visit, and purchase your tickets over the popular Buckeye route. It is the only line between Toledo and Columbus, having union depot terminals in both cities, thus avoiding omnibus transfers in going through Columbus or Toledo to points in Ohio and Michigan. For time of trains, tickets and full information, call on agents of the O. H. V. & T. railway, or write to W. H. Fisher, general passenger and ticket agent, Columbus, Ohio.

### "Big Four" Interchangeable Milage.

The interchangeable one-thousand mile tickets of the "Big Four Route" are indispensable to all business firms and commercial travelers. The lines of the "Big Four" penetrate all the big cities of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and a ticket which can be used to reach these cities, as well as cities on principal connecting lines, is invaluable.


### $100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### Piles! Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding, ulcerated and itching piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for piles and itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for 50 cents and $1.00 per box. Sold by Win Nye. Williams Manufacturing Co., proprietors, Cleveland, O.

### Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Fisher & Streich, Druggist.


### The Public Will Take Notice.

On and after December 1st, 1896, all trains of the Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo railway will arrive and depart from the Union depot in Toledo, thus avoiding the objectionable transfer at Toledo in going to and from points in Michigan. All trains will continue to depart from and arrive in the Union depot at Columbus as in the past, making the Buckeye route not only the short line between Columbus and Toledo but the only line having union depot terminals in both cities. When purchasing tickets to points in Ohio, remember the fact that omnibus transfers are avoided if tickets read via the Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo railway. For information, write agents, or W. H. Fisher, general passenger ticket agent, Columbus, Ohio.


# YULE TIDE IS HERE.

Do not put off your Xmas Shopping until everything is picked over. We are showing an immense assortment of . . . . . .

**DOLLS, TOYS and GAMES.**

The children can be made happy for a little cost. Good time to choose now. Bisque Dolls, Kid Body Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Sailor Dolls, Negro Dolls, Brownie Dolls, Rubber Dolls, China Dolls, Celluloid Balls, Red Rubber Balls, White Rubber Balls, Trumpets, Orange Balls, Rattles, Blocks, Games, Toys without number.

**BOOKS.**

We are showing 500 standard works, such as you pay 25c for our price only 10c.

200 elegantly bound books, regular price 50c, our price 17c. Books, Children's standard stories, 2½c each.

**UMBRELLAS.**

Over 200 different styles, all the latest handles at very low prices. What could make a nicer present for lady or gentleman.

**HANDKERCHIEFS.**

Thousands of them from 2c up to the finest.

**FANCY ARTICLES.**

A bewildering display, Perfume Atomizers, Cut Glass Vases, Puff Boxes, Pocket Books, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Cases, Aprons, Shopping Bags, etc., etc.,

# CONNOLLEY'S STORE.

**Fall Style Hats**

Our Fall Hats Are in.

We can give you a nobby up-to-date hat in black or brown from $1.00 to $3.

Fall Neckwear.

Our Fall Neckwear just came in. It's a handsome line. See it before it's picked over.

E. A. JOHNSON,

104 West Second St.

**It Is An Easy Matter**

To make statements but more difficult to prove them. We wish to make one, and that is that our line of Holiday Goods are all up-to-date in quality, variety and prices. An invitation is extended to our friends to call and examine our stock, and prove to themselves that our statements do not consist merely of paper and printers ink, but of facts. There will be no trouble to suit everybody.

FISHER & STREICH,

Opposite Postoffice.

We have without a doubt the finest line of

**Holiday Goods**

And an inspection will convince anyone. The line includes Toilet Sets, Perfume Atomizers and Perfumes.

Amann's Gallia St. Pharmacy

28 GALLIA ST.

**Hot Water**

Staem and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm. Burt.

JAMES S. THOMAS

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LONG RANGE, SHORT RANGE,

Or any other kind of ranges are not in it with the

IRON RANGES and STEEL RANGES

At F. A. Glockner's, 121 and 123 Gallia Street. Among the leaders are

THE RELIABLE, THE CAST IRON

And others—four and six-hole ranges. You must see them to appreciate them. Furnaces a specialty. See

F. A. GLOCKNER, 121 and 123 Gallia Street.

Wellsbach Incandescent Gas Burners

*WILL REDUCE YOUR GAS BILL ONE HALF . . . . . .*

And at the same time more than double your candle power. We hold ourselves responsible for this statement.

The PORTSMOUTH GAS and ELECTRIC COMPANY.

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First Class Meals at All Hours.
Finely Appointed Bar Connected.

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**"There Are Others."**

Who can do work, but there are none who can do better work than

Cuppett & Webb,

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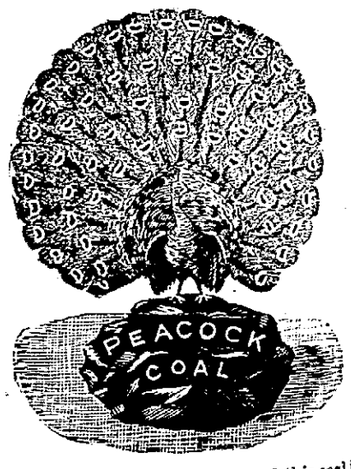
They have everything in the line of building material, such as lumber, lath, shingles, etc., etc.

Porches, Verandas,

And such work done in the most artistic manner.

See Them.




J. M. Stockham has the sale of this coal in Portsmouth. PEACOCK COAL CO.

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Only a Block from Woodward & Jefferson Aver. Very Central. Near All Car Lines. Per Day $1.50.

H. H. JAMES, PROP.

## FREE CURE FOR MEN.

**A Michigan Man Offers to Send His Discovery Free.**

**Claims to Be a Benefactor to Weakened Mankind.**

There is always more or less suspicion attached to anything that is offered free, but sometimes a man so overflows with generosity that he cannot rest until his discovery is known to the world, in order that his fellowmen may profit by what he has discovered. It is upon this principal that a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., desires to send free to mankind a prescription which will cure them of any form of nervous debility, relieves them of all the doubt and uncertainity which such men are peculiarly liable to and restores their organs to natural size and vigor. As it costs nothing to try the experiment it would seem that any man, suffering with the nervous trouble that usually attack men who never stopped to realize what might be the final result, ought to be deeply interested in a remedy which will restore them to health, strength and vigor, without which they continue to live an existence of untold misery. As the remedy in question was the result of many years research as to what combination would be peculiarly effective in restoring to men the strength they need, it would seem that all men suffering with any form of nervous weakness ought to write for such a remedy at once. A request to H. C. Olds, Box 1,650, Kalamazoo, Mich., stating that you are not sending for the prescription out of idle curiosity, but that you wish to make use of the medicine by giving it a trial, will be answered promply and without evidence as to where information came from.

The prescription is sent free, and although some may wonder how Mr. Olds can afford to give away his discovery, there is no doubt about the offer being genuine. Cut this out and send to Mr. Olds so that he may know how you came to write him.


**Ph. Zoellner,**

*135 West Second.*

Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician.

—Dealer in—

WATCHES,
CLOCKS,
JEWELRY,
SILVERWARE,
DIAMONDS,
OPTICAL GOODS.

And all articles kept in a first class Jewelry store. Repairing of watches, clocks and jewelry carefully done and warranted.

Special optical work, such as examining and testing of eyes and fitting glasses to suit all persons according to scientific rules.

No charge for examination by Albert Zoellner.

**It Is Just Too Sweet**

Is what they say of the candies at Wagner's Confectionery.

*HOME MADE TAFFY*
15c per pound. Made in Peanut, Cream, Strawberry, Chocolate and Vanille.

*POPCORN WAFFLES*
10 cents per dozen.... Fresh every day.

*LOWNEY'S CANDIES*
Chocolate Bricks, Nugatines, Pepperment, Fruppi, Wintergreen, Belmont, Almond Nugats, Rose, Chester Filberts, Clito, Violets.

*TABLETS*
Wild Cherry, Hoarhound, Lime Fruit, Lemon, Mixed Fruit.

**Wagner's Confectionery**
*306 Chillicothe Street.*

The only exclusive Confectionery Store in the city.

**JUST TELL THEM THAT YOU SAW ME**

Was the remark made by Old Santa Claus when he saw our fine display of Christmas Candies, Sugar Toys, Tree Trimmings, Etc., and said that he was going home as he could not compete with our fine assortment and advised everyone to do their own purchasing as his card below will testify. Here it is:

*To Whom it May Concern:*
I, poor old Santa Claus, do hereby state that after having seen the grand display of candies by the undersigned, will say not to depend upon me this year for I am going home, as the stock shown in the display mentioned above is surely great and was selected with great care.
Yours with respect.
SANTA CLAUS.

Prices low for good goods.

**JOS. H. LANGE'S,**
Fancy Grocer. Gay and Gallia.

**Overcoats, Winter Suits**

Made to look like new by cleaning and dying them. NEW WORK to order and satisfaction guaranteed.

O. B. Griesman, 107 West Second.


## FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

Tonight, at the Grand, the Jessie Mae Hall company will put on "Jealousy." Tomorrow night, "The Princess of Patches." Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Go to the Grand tonight. Hear the open-air concert in front of the house previous to the performance, and the orchestra music during the performance.

The Jessie Mae Hall company is considered the best reportoire organization on the road. They are doing a phenomenal business.

Oliver Martell, the advance guard of Jessie Mae Hall, left today for Richmond, Ind., where the company plays during the holidays.

Edison's Vitascope and Refined Comedy company are at Wilmington today. Yesterday they played at Wellston, and Saturday at Jackson. Big money is passing into their coffers all along the route. With such an owner and manager as Colonel John F. Hummell, it cannot be otherwise.

Rev. Father McGuirk, of the Holy Redeemer church, showed his appreciation of the Edison Vitascope show by taking the Holy Redeemer school children to see it in a body.

Prof. P. J. Porter and wife and Mrs. Al. Weston, of Cincinnati, have returned home after a pleasant visit. They came mainly to see Mrs. Weston's husband, who was the character singer with Edison's Vitascope company. Prof. Porter was the musical director with Zanzac's World of Novelties, but he quit them on their visit to this city. He is a first-class pianist.

Burt Hogan did not engage with Edison's Vitascope company. Instead he will take the road and engage in flash-light photography. He has purchased an excellent outfit of Hale, of Cincinnati.

Miss Margaret Eck has returned from a three weeks' visit to Miss Goldie Reisley, the actress, at Columbus. She brought home with her photographs of Miss Reisley's brother, Adolph, and his daughter, who are known to the show world as "The Livingstones," and who are the only people in the world that turn a triple somersault from one to another, head downward, and while in a swift swing.

The Jessie Mae Hall company opened at the Grand last night for six nights and a Saturday matinee at popular prices—10, 20 and 30 cents. A monster audience greeted them. Every seat was taken. The play was "Home, Sweet Home," from the pen of that bright writer and playwright, Mark E. Swan. Jessie Mae Hall stood out in the portrayal of her lines as a gem. She won the big crowd at the start and held them to the finish. Her support was excellent, which made the play the stronger and the better. The songs and dances interspersed were new and original. There were no murs on anything connected with the performance. Every feature was clean, bright and catchy. The Times takes pleasure in recommending the company to Portsmouth theater-goers. It is all right; let everybody go.


**ONE OF THE BEST FEATURES**

**Of the Pyramid Cure.**

Is the fact that it cures every form of piles without one particle of pain. This desirable point is not obtained by the use of injurious opiates which simply deaden and paralyze the nerves of the parts and make matters worse in the long run. But it is done solely by its remarkable healing and soothing effects.

And while it thus gives immediate relief, at the same time the disease is not merely checked, but a radical cure is rapidly accomplished.

And the point we want to make clear is that all this is done without a particle of pain.

This fact is one reason for the great popularity of the Pyramid Pile Cure and constitutes one very great difference between it and almost any other kind of treatment for piles.

Every kind of surgical operation for piles is excruciatingly painful, besides endangering the life of the patient, and in most cases is not to be compared with the Pyramid Cure, neither in making successful cures without pain nor in cheapness and safety.

The Pyramid Pile Cure has been before the public too long, and its merits recognized by too many people to allow it to be classed with the many salves, suppositories, pills, etc., and you run no risk in trying it, as is often the case with new and untried preparations.

If you are ever troubled with any form of piles or rectal disease, do not forget the Pyramid Pile Cure. Prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co., of Albion, Mich., and sold by druggists at 50 cents per package.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Fisher & Streich. Drug Store.

"I was run over by a lumber wagon. Did not expect to live. Was terribly bloated. My friends bathed me with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and I was cured. We have great faith in Thomas' Eclectric Oil."—Mrs. Wm. F. Babcock, Norvell, Mich.


## REV. ROBJENT EXPLAINS

**He Says That the Item in Monday's Times in Reference to an Incident at Sixth Street Church Did Him an Injustice.**

The following card was received from Rev. Robjent this morning. The item in yesterday's Times was given on the authority of a young gentleman who was in the gallery, who said he heard the hissing, and who said that, with others, he left the church. With such positive information, the Times felt justified in using the item. The young man's action resulted from misunderstanding the word "Quaker" for "traitor:"

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 15, 1896.

Ed. Times:—I have long since made it a rule not to contradict newspaper reports referring to myself, for the reason that I have always received the utmost courtesy at their hands. The paragraph, however, in the Times of this evening calls, I think, for explanation in three particulars. In the first place, the request made to the congregation to rise and join was made, not before the singing of a hymn, but before the rendering of the patriotic "Star Spangled Banner." Seeing a few out of the very large audience still sitting, I asked them to rise, and, without hesitation they responded. In the second place, the word "traitors" was not used. I asked them "as true sons of their fathers, to rise and not sit still like 'Quakers'." In the third place, no hissing was heard, and not a solitary soul left the church. I have nothing further to say. The young men of Portsmouth know, I think by this time, that the pastor of Sixth Street is their friend, and as time rolls on, God helping me, they shall have cause to realize the fact yet more, for their interests are very near to my heart. But in this instance, I have certainly no apology to offer for treating and asking those who attend my poor ministry to treat the flag of my adopted country with respect. Thanking you for past kindnesses,

THOS. S. ROBJENT.

## A PORTSMOUTH BOY

**Now Living in the East Will Soon Wed a Charming Young Lady of Chillicothe.**

One of the pleasant announcements current during the past few days is the engagement of Miss Lucy Miller, of North Brownell street, and Mr. Albert Bazler, of East Orange, New Jersey. The young lady is a daughter of Mrs. Martin Miller, and has attracted to herself a wide circle of friends. The friendship, which will finally result in marriage, perhaps during the early springtime, is one which has existed for several years.

Mr. Bazler formerly lived in this city, and was employed at the jewelry store of Mr. Charles Schlegel. From here he removed to Portsmouth, where he was associated with Zoellner & Co. for awhile. The position which he now holds in Orange is a most responsible one, being that of diamond setter for Streeder & Co. He is a model young man, and has many warm friends in Chillicothe, who will rejoice in this pleasant culmination of the romance of a mutual attachment, which has continued since their school days; wherefore congratulations are now being extended to them both from all quarters.—Chillicothe News.

**Excursion to Cincinnati and Return.**

Friday, December 18th, 1896. Remember this will be the last popular excursion of the year. Tickets will be good going on trains 17 and 15, good returning on all regular trains, except two and four, up to and including train 16, leaving Cincinnati at 7:45 a. m., Sunday, December 20th. Round trip from Portsmouth to Cincinnati, $1.25. For further information, apply to agents of C. & O. railway.

**A Pretty Window.**

One of the pretty and attractive show windows of the city is that at Mrs. W. Weichens' millinery store, on Chillicothe street. "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" are in green, surrounded by pretty decorations of green, and the display of hats and millinery is very fine.

Wednesday, December 16th, will be bargain day in beautiful celery dishes and cracker jars. One third discount on regular prices.

E. L. GATES & CO.,
14-2t 110 West Second St.

**Wants to Eject Him.**

James Carter has brought suit in 'Squire Shakespeare's court to eject Frank George from the house the latter is occupying. Carter says he fails to pay rent and he wants to get another tenant.

Carving sets, plain steel or silver-plated, best in the land, at prices to suit you. J. J. HIBBS & CO.

**Last of the Quail.**

The quail season closes today, and a number of lovers of the sport started out early this morning to exterminate the species before night.

"Superior" brand of corn is made with every possible care and cleanliness. Ask your grocer for "Superior" corn.

**"Big Four Route."**

The "Big Four Route," with its time-honored custom, will sell tickets from points on its lines at the low rate of one and one-hird fare for the round trip, on December 24, 25 and 31, 1896, and January 1, 1897, good returning until January 2, 1897.

**For Hoarseness.**

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers. Sold by Amanns' pharmacies.


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# CORDUROY

**FOR LADIES' WEAR.**

Good quality Corduroy, 21 inches wide, in desirable shades, dark green, brown, navy and garnet, 65c a yard.

## Down Pillows

Just received. Three sizes, 18, 20 and 22 inches long. Prices 45c, 60c and 75c each.

## Covers

For Down Pillows, made of Denim. Some finished with ruffle, others with cord and narrow braid, others made of Crepon goods with silk ruffle. Prices 30c, 50c and 55c each.

## Fine Linen Towels

Selecting and buying very easy with our varied assortment of styles, sizes and prices. Notice a few specials.

Red Bordered Fringed Towels, 18x36 .....12½c each
Hemstitched Damask Towels, 17x30..... 15c each
Colored Border Damask Towels, 21x45..... 20c each
Colored Border Damask Towels, knotted fringe, 22x36... 25c each
Besides an elegant line of very fine quality Damask Towels at.....35, 40 and 50c each
See our Fringed Linen Scarfings at .....15, 20 and 25c yard
Also Fancy Scrim, plain and colored borders.....20 and 25c yard

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**NO-TO-BAC** GUARANTEED TOBACCO HABIT **CURE**

Over 1,000,000 boxes sold. 200,000 cures prove its power to destroy the desire for tobacco in any form. No-to-bac is the greatest nerve-food in the world. Many gain 10 pounds in 10 days and it never fails to make the weak impotent man strong, vigorous and magnetic. Just try a box. You will be delighted. We expect you to believe what we say, for a cure is absolutely guaranteed by druggists everywhere. Send for our booklet "Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away," written guarantee and free sample. Address THE STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago or New York. 129

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY *Seebohm & Co., Cor. Second and Chillicothe Sts.*

**Sem Annual Clearance .....Sale**

OF TAILORING GOODS.

ON ACCOUNT of the accumulation of odds and ends and the constant change in novelties, we will from now until the first of January, 1897, make to order Suits and Overcoats at prices never heard of before considering the quality of the stock and the grade of work done.

**Suits and Overcoats**
**For $20.00.**
Former Prices $22.50 to $30.00.

**Pants**
**For $5.00.**
Former Price $7.50 to $10.00.

WE MAKE these reductions only for a short time, in order to dispose of our fall stock of goods and make room for Spring Goods. We have many short ends of trouserings which we can make up for men of medium height, and the price, $5.00, can not be duplicated. Come in, inspect the goods, and you will recognize the advantage of patronizing us.

**Haas, Schwartz & Co.**

# Lumber, Laths, Shingles

**At Lowest Prices.**
**Send In Your Orders.**
**Corner Washington and Ninth Streets.**

H. LEET & CO.

THEY SAY AT

**Clemens Bros.**

You can get the loveliest handkerchiefs, and at such a reasonable price. They bought a lot of samples which they are selling very cheap.

**And Their Linens.**

You ought to see the stock they carry. The prettiest hemstitched table covers from the smallest to the largest size.

Linen Dresser Scarfs. Well you never saw anything nicer in patterns and in price.

Linen Doilies and center pieces from 5c up to 65c.

We have the best crochet silk in the city at 5c a spool.

Beldings Twist, Filo and Rope Silk, 3 skeins for 10c.

**Clemens Bros.**
*305 Chillicothe St.*
Agent for Portsmouth Steam Laundry.

*Stop There!*

If you are looking for the finest and best there is in the market

*Go no Further.*

You will find everthing that was ever found in a first class meat market, at the store of

*Brandau & Rueppel,*
John Street.

**The Crowd**

Stops to admire the stock and styles of MILLINERY at

**Mrs. Weichens',**
*207 Chillicothe St.*

And those who admire taste and elegance always buy them. She has the latest in

**Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats.**

*Try a Clean Shirt*

Cuffs, Collars or other clothes

*Laundered by the River City Laundry*

They call for your laundry, do the work and deliver it promptly.

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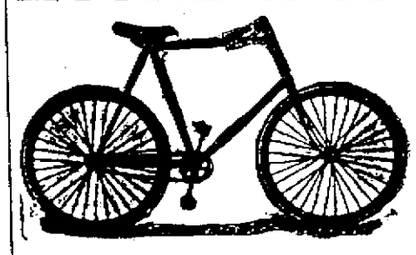

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Our resources and special facilities enable us to receive on favorable terms accounts of individuals, firms and corporations.
United States Bonds and other First-Class Investment Securities dealt in.
Special attention given to collections.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.

# The People Flock to Eisman's

To buy their Holiday Gifts. Join the eager throng, go where the crowds go. We will save you money and at the same time show a larger assortment of

See Santa Claus and the Living Little Children in Our Window Tonight.

**Child's Suits.**

Sailor style $1.00 to $6.00.
Fauntleroys $1.50 to $7.50.
Double breasted $1.50 to $10.00.
Combination suits, two pair pants and cap to match, all wool, $3.50 and $5.00.

**Reefer Coats.**

Heavy Chinchilla Reefer, deep collar and brass buttons, actual value $3.50, go at $2 50. An extra good quality at $3.00. Black Astrakhan with pearl buttons $4.50. A special leader in our Astrakan at $7.50.

**Santa Claus** TONIGHT AT 7:30 O'CLOCK.

**Children's Furnishings.**

Windsor Ties 10c to 25c. Silk Bows 20c to 50c. Fauntleroy Waists 25c to 50c. Leggins $1.00 pair. Leather Tams 50c. Ferris Good Sense Waists 50c. Black Cat Brand Stockings 25c.

**Hats and Caps.**

Fine Fur Alpines in blacks and browns, worth $1.50, go at 75c. An immense assortment of Soft and Stiff Hats at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50. Golf Caps 25c and 50c. Eton Caps 25c to 50c. Scotch Caps 25c to 50c.

**See Our Window.**

J. EISMAN & CO.
THE HOLIDAY EMPORIUM.

MUFFLERS.
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.
NECKWEAR.
SHIRTS.
UNDERWEAR.
GLOVES. HALF HOSE.
SUSPENDERS.
CANES. UMBRELLAS.
JEWELRY, ETC.
Than any other house in the city.

**Men's Overcoats.**

Extra heavy well made Overcoats $2.48. Black Kerseys worth $6.00, go at $4.00. Black, Gray and Brown Beavers, actual value $7.50, now $5.00. Blue and Black Beavers, elegantly trimmed and made, $10.00.

**Pants.**

To fit big or little from 69c to $7.00. See our immense line at $2.00. The greatest values ever offered to the public.

Guess on The Marbles **$200 Given Away** New Year's Day.

**Men's and Boys' Suits.**

An immense line, ranging in price from $3.00 to $20.00. Single breasted and double breasted Sacks in all the latest style Cheviots, Worsteds, Cassimeres, etc. Suits made to order from $15.00 up.

**Ladies' and Misses' Tams.**

Choice for 25c, reduced from $1.00 and 50c.

J. EISMAN & CO.
THE HOLIDAY EMPORIUM.

**See Our Window.**


## THE B. OF T.

### Decides to Lend a Helping Hand to the New Shoe Company.

**A Committee Appointed to Assist Them in Securing Subscriptions to Their Capital Stock—The Matter of a New Union Depot Comes Up for Consideration—Other Business.**

The board of trade held an interesting meeting last night. There were at least a dozen members present, besides the reporter, and, in these degenerate days, that number constitutes a splendid meeting. Among those present were Messrs. Esselborn, Knauss, McFarlin, Connolley, Holcomb, W. O. Draper, Questel, Euth, Wolfe and Jack.

A communication from John K. Duke, the agent, in whose hands the old spring works property are, stated that the property would not be sold for less than $4,500. This is the property that the board was talking of buying for the C. P. & V. shops. This price was considered exorbitant. The communication was ordered filed.

Mr. Thompson, who was on the committee, appointed last July to correspond with the Whitely Bicycle factory of Muncie, Ind., said that no satisfaction had been gotten from them. The committee was discharged.

The names of W. L. Questel, Wm. Wolfe, Frank D. Euth and Wm. Mathias were suggested for membership. A committee consisting of Messrs. McFarlin, Connolley and Draper recommended them for admission, and they were unanimously elected.

Mr. W. L. Questel was then invited to address the board in reference to the Standard Shoe company. Mr. Questel explained that his company had been incorporated December 4th, with a capital stock of $15,000. There were six hundred shares at $25 each. The object of the company was to manufacture ladies' misses' and children's shoes. With the capital at their command, they expected to make at least three hundred pairs per day and employ about one hundred people. The means of the promoters were insufficient to carry out the enterprise, but by disposing of shares of their stock, they could make things go. "We expect to buy and set up machinery at once," said Mr. Questel. "We will choose our building next week. One of the most important items is to have the subscriptions filled." Mr. Questel then said:

"We do not come before the board asking for a bonus, but we simply ask you to aid us in filling our subscription lists. If the board will do this, it will enable us to look after the organization of our plant, getting the machinery in shape, etc. We want to get in shape to have samples out for the spring trade, and to do this an immense amount of labor is required. We simply ask the board to assist us in securing subscriptions."

Mr. Questel then called attention to the fact that there were many skilled shoe men out of employment in Portsmouth and that a new factory now would be a very profitable investment. He explained that ten per cent. should be paid in at the time of subscribing for shares and the remainder probably in two or three installments. They were following the plans on which the Excelsior was organized. About three hundred and fifty shares had been taken up by the incorporators.

Mr. Questel made an excellent impression on the board. He is a young man of push and energy, and showed that he is thoroughly in earnest in this matter.

After some discussion by various members the following resolution was introduced and passed unanimously:

Resolved: That The Standard Shoe company, now being organized to do business in this city, be aided and assisted by the board, and to that end a committee of five be appointed by the president to select subscriptions to the capital stock of the company

President Doty appointed a soliciting committee, consisting of Messrs. Holcomb, Knauss, Hard, Draper and John Brushart. They will call on the business men and capitalists to solicit subscriptions. A meeting will be held next Monday night to report progress.

A monetary convention will be held at Indianapolis, January 12th. Any one who wants to go can have credentials as a delegate by applying to Secretary Frank Thompson, of the board.

Just as the board was about to adjourn, Mr. Holcomb sprung a proposition relative to taking steps to secure a handsome union depot in this city. Several gentlemen expatiated upon the effect a fine new building would have, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Knauss, Holcomb, Bannon and York was appointed. It was ascertained that Superintendent Robinson, of the N. & W, was in the city, and a conference was arranged between him and the committee for this morning.

The matter of taking steps to secure new switches for East End enterprises was discussed, but no action was taken and the board then adjourned.

## RESIDENTS OF PEEBLES OBJECT.

**Proposed Removal of the C. P. & V. Railroad from That Town.**

Residents of Peebles are protesting against the proposed change of the line of the C. P. & V. railroad at that place. A new survey has been made which will move the track about a quarter of a mile from the town. This is done to avoid the big fill at the Shimar trestle. No definite action has been taken by the railroad company, but the propects are that the change will be made, and residents of that place are objecting.

## TOOK THE SHEETS

**Thieves Ransacked the Residence of George Turner Monday Night.**

George Turner's residence on Twelfth street, above Offnere, was ransacked by thieves Monday night. Turner and his wife had been staying at the residence of his father, who died Sunday. This morning, when they went home, they found that some one had effected an entrance through a window. The thief had taken all the sheets and pillow cases in the house, besides comforters and clothing. There is no clue to the thief.

E. L. Gates & Co., 110 West Second street, offer big bargains in the best musical instruments made. They will cut their regular prices one-half in order to reduce their large stock. 14-4t

**Can't Kill Rabbitts Now.**

It is not generally known that the Ohio legislature last fall passed a law limiting the time for killing rabbits to between September 1st and December 15th. Whoever kills a rabbit after today renders himself liable to a fine of not less than $25.

Coal vases, hods, shovels, tongs and pokers at J. C. Hibbs & Co's.

**Herder Is Recovering.**

Will Herder, the Norfolk & Western engineer who was injured Monday morning by falling off his engine, passed a very easy night. He is much better this morning and the attending physician stated that indications were that he would not feel any very serious effects from his tumble. It is very likely that he will be able to resume work in about a week.

Hives are not dangerous to life, but they are a prolific breeder of misery and profanity. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, even in the worst cases of this and other exasperating diseases of the skin.

## PERSONAL.

Misses Ada Attig and Maggie Dunahoe, are clerking in Miss Kate Millers store on Chillicothe street.

Miss Anna Yeager and Mrs. O. C. Seebohm returned last evening from a short visit to Cincinnati.

Misses Minnie and Kate Lehman have returned from a trip to Cincinnati.

H. S. Grimes is in Cincinnati, on an important business mission.

Capt. Cole Gilliland, who spent Sunday with his two sons, went to Cincinnati last evening.

Mrs. Wm. Poppe, of Cincinnati, is visiting her father Mr. Charles Windel, of 31 East Eleventh street.

Edward Sachs, of West Third street, who has been in Birmingham, Alabama, for the past two and one-half years, has returned home.

Miss Emma Sach, of West Third street, is seriously ill of lung fever.

Burt Schultz, of Lucasville, is visiting friends here.

Chas. J. Wagner, of the Norfolk & Western shops, is quite ill of rheumatism of the spine, or something of the kind.

**Did You See It?**

The show windows of the Central grocery attract the attention of all Gallia street pedestrians, and many a longing glance penetrates the plate glass window panes. The volume and variety of tropical and domestic fruits, nuts and Christmas candies is simply immense. The whole is a mass of condensed sweetness, the quintessence of delight. The windows are bordered with holly and the store is handsomely decorated. It is well worth any one's while to make a trip to the Central to see the display. Messrs. Schmidt and Menke are hustlers and will be glad to see you. They are perfectly harmless, and always wear a fresh smile.

BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR—this means something. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

"I contracted a severe cold from exposure. Coughed all winter. Could get no relief. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup broke up the cold, and drove away the cold. Never took anything that did me so much good."—I. H. Brooks, North Haverhill, N. H.

## WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—Boy between 14 and 17 years of age to drive grocery wagon; must be polite and have good education. German preferred. Address in own hand writing, F. X. W. care of Times Office.

FOR SALE—A good stout and up-to-date. Huxter wagon with good top cover call at Frank Foster's No. 1340 Grand View avenue.

FOR SALE—A guitar, good as new. Inquire at 196 East Ninth street.

WANTED—Situation as bookkeeper or any kind of office work, by a young lady, a graduate of Business college. Will work for small wages at first. Address "E. N" General Delivery.

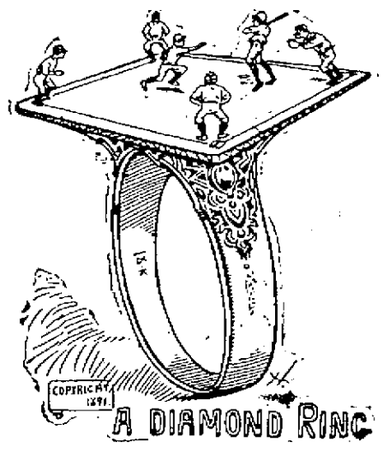
WANTED—Two gentlemen boarders to occupy pleasant front room. Call to 109 East Third street.

WANTED—To sell a large size heating stove, Ruby Home, with pipe. Cheap. Clemens Bros., 305 Chillicoth street. 14-3

LOST—A child's red wool cap on Front street between Bond and Sinton streets. Please return to 117 East Front.

JAVARYE—Have you tried it? One pound equals in strength two pounds of coffee, and costs but fifteen cents per pound. It is healthful and fattening. Made here. All grocers sell it.

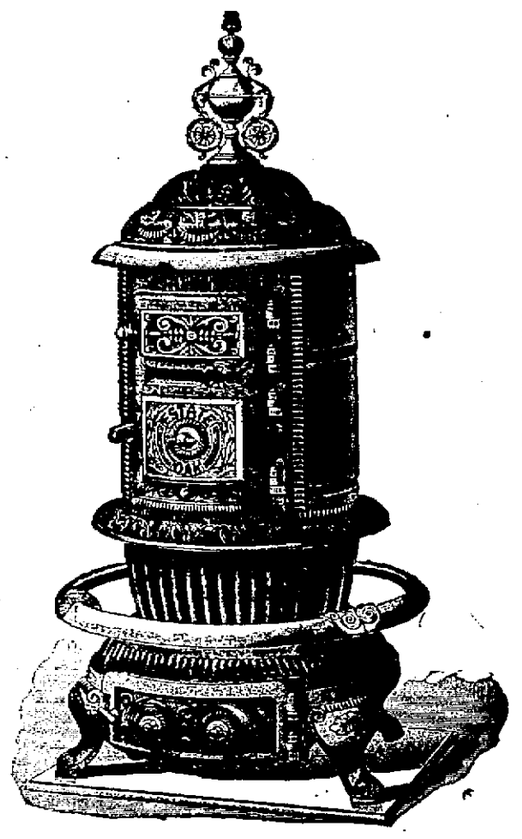
WANTED—Old smokey chimneys to renovate and also old grates to reset to the latest improved style. All work guaranteed. Address Frank Melcher, No. 88 West Fifth street or 320 East Tenth street and your order will be promptly attended to.


You will see that this ad. is in shape of a diamond Every body likes them but not everyone is lucky enough to own one. It may be for several reasons, probably the main reason is the cost of such a jewel. Everybody will be interested to learn that I am selling Diamonds whose brilliancy possess no flaws at 25 per cent. less than any other establishment. I lead in the Diamond business here, and do all the mounting right here. It is a fact well known by the people that I am selling the best at the lowest prices, and it does not take a fortune to buy a Diamond of me. A Diamond will brighten your days of prosperity and afford security and value in days of adversity. If you want a Diamond ring Stud, Watch, Etc., come and see my line 10 per ct. discount on all sales. Come see us.

EDW. LEE FEYLER,
81 W. Second St.

Cook Stoves, Ranges, Gas Heaters or Cookers.



Heaters of All Kinds for Soft or Hard Coal.

STORK & HOPKINS, 114 W. Second St.

**You Know**

How annoying it is to send an order to a grocery and have them send you about half of it with the consoling information that they are just out of the rest.

**This Never Happens at The Central Grocery**

Order whatever you want and you will always get it.

They Have Christmas Candies

And anything or everything you want for Christmas.

**Fix That Shoe**

Before it is ruined. If you do not want it any more sell it.

**J. A. McKinney**

Is an expert in mending and buys and sells second hand shoes. 1020 Chillicothe street.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

# Christmas Shoppers

Will find what they want in footwear of every description at our store. Our line of Men's and Ladies' Slippers is larger than ever before. There is nothing nicer or handsomer than our Ladies'

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| Patent Leather Sandals | at $1 and $1 50 |
| Also Our Sandal Dongola | at $1 and 1 50 |
| Ladies' Felt Juliette, felt lined | 1 50 |
| Some very handsome things in sandals | at $2 and 2 50 |
| Men's Brown Goat Nullifiers, with Goring in sides at | 2 00 |
| Men's Black Kid | 1 50 |
| Men's Ox Blood Opera, white kid lined | 2 00 |
| Men's Patent Leather Oxfords, different style of toes | at $1 50 and 2 00 |
| Men's Brown Goat Opera | 1 50 |
| Men's Black Kid Everett | 1 50 |
| Men's Brown and Black Hamlet shapes | 1 50 |
| Men's Black Kid Slippers, felt lined | 1 50 |
| Men's Tan Goat Columbia | 1 00 |
| Men's Brown Imitation Alligator Everett | 1 00 |
| Men's Grain Slippers at | 50c and 75 |

Our line of Men's Patent Calf Shoes in all the latest style toes are in every way all the heart could wish.

ANDERSON BROTHERS,
603 CHILLICOTHE STREET.

# CASH! CASH!! CASH!!! Is King

And will perform miracles at Seebohm's this week. Avoid the rush and buy early while the assortment is perfect. Our line comprises all articles usually found in a first class Drug Store during Christmastide. You are invited. We can save you $ $ $. No trouble to show goods. Our prices will suit you.

Yours B. Jolly & Merry, alias

SEEBOHM & CO.,
Second and Chillicothe Sts.

An Amusement House of

Ultra Respectability

Patronized by our

BEST FAMILIES.

The Grand!

*SIX NIGHTS and SATURDAY MATINEE.*

Beginning Monday, Dec. 14.

# Jessie Mae Hall

TONIGHT

"JEALOUSY."

Tomorrow Night

Princess of Patches.

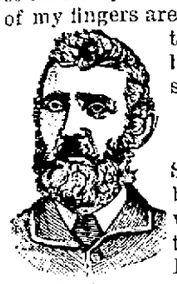
Prices 10c, 20c and 30c.

Numerous Specialties, Medleys, Songs and Dances.

An Entire Change at Each Performance.

## A Sufferer Cured

"Every season, from the time I was two years old, I suffered dreadfully from erysipelas, which kept growing worse until my hands were almost useless. The bones softened so that they would bend, and several of my fingers are now crooked from this cause. On my hand I carry large scars, which, but for



AYER'S

Sarsaparilla, would be sores, provided I was alive and able to carry anything. Eight bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me, so that I have had no return of the disease for more than twenty years. The first bottle seemed to reach the spot and a persistent use of it has perfected the cure."—O. C. DAVIS, Wautoma, Wis.

AYER'S

THE ONLY WORLD'S FAIR Sarsaparilla

AYER'S PILLS Promote Good Digestion.

## HANDKERCHIEFS.

This Ad Contains Prices of Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs Only.

10 dozen Gent's Plain White Hemstitched .....5c apiece
10 dozen Gent's Plain White Hemstitched .....10c apiece
1 lot Gent's Plain White Hemstitched, all linen 15c
1 lot Gent's plain white hemstitched, all linen, 20c apiece
1 lot Gent's plain white hemstitched, all linen, 25c apiece

## Gent's Colored Borders.

10 dozen Gent's hemstitched colored borders.....5c apiece
10 dozen Gent's hemstitched colored borders.....5c apiece
10 dozen Gent's hemstitched colored borders, 10c, 3 for 25c
10 dozen Gent's hemstitched colored borders, 15c, 2 for 25c

## Silk Initial and Plain Silk

5 dozen Silk Initial Handkerchiefs.....20c apiece
5 dozen Silk Initial Handkerchiefs.....25c apiece
1 lot Silk and Silk Initial Handkerchiefs.....45c apiece
1 lot plain Silk Hemstitched Handkerchiefs .....50c apiece

## John F. Steahly,

*Opera House Corner.*

## *SANTA CLAUS.....*

Has arrived at our store and has brought several car loads of books, varying in price from 5c to $2.00. Fancy goods, albums, frames and mirrors at all prices. Smoker sets, toilet cases, glove and handkerchief boxes, toys and dolls, a larger assortment and cheaper than any place in town. Tool chests, doll cabs, horses, dogs and mechanical toys. Remember we do what we say, we sell cheap. We challenge anybody to beat us in prices and quality of goods.

**Schloss & Company,**

*414 Chillicothe Street.*

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists.

## INDUCEMENTS

### Offered for the Privilege of Marrying Young People.

**'Squire Cole Will Present Each Couple Coming to Him With an Order on Photographer Willis for Some Photographs—Rivalry Among the Justices of Peace.**

One of the pleasant features about being a justice of the peace is that the office carries with it the privilege of uniting couples in the holy bonds of matrimony. The justice's appreciation of this fact is heightened, no doubt, by the fact that a ceremony is invariably accompanied by the transfer of a few dollars.

Now, however, it has come to pass, that occasionally there is great competition among the J. P.'s as to who should marry certain persons. They do say that 'Squire Hall and 'Squire Shakespeare keep close watch on the marriage license book, and that as soon as a license is issued, they begin to lay ropes to secure the privilege of performing the ceremony. There have been many amusing incidents in this chase for marriageable young people.

These two gentlemen, however, will have to look to their laurels now. A new Richmond has entered the field in the person of 'Squire Silas C. Cole, of Clay township. 'Squire Cole's office is on Robinson avenue, in the East End. He informed a Times reporter this morning that he had concluded arrangements with a photographer at the corner of Eighth and Chillicothe streets (Willis) and that hereafter whenever a couple came to him to get married he would give them an order on the photographer for some photographs. He will spend the greater part of the fees in getting their pictures taken. The 'Squire is confident that as soon as his intentions are known matrimonial business will look up out his way.

### AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

**A Suit for Foreclosure—Little Items From the Various County Records.**

Harry W. Miller, administrator of John L. Ward, has brought suit against Mary M. Denning, Chas. A. Denning and P. J. Weber for $500 due on four notes. Plaintiff asks that a mortgage on Washington township lands, given to secure the indebtedness, be foreclosed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

A. T. Holcomb to Chalres Dutiel, 40 acres, $320.

Elizabeth Hornung to R. O. Brady, lot, $26.78.

James A. Maxwell to Geo. E. Dixon, lot, $300.

A. T. Noel to Isaiah Smith, lot, $1, etc.

J. R. Smith to A. H. Bannon, lot, $1,325.

MORTGAGES CANCELLED.

Jacob Kugelman to V. R. Row, $900.

PROBATE RECORD.

Estate of Margaret Heid, first and final account filed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Edward C. Kuhner, age 35, Bloom Switch; Julia E. Gifford, age 35, Lilly P. O.

**A Little Blaze.**

The residence of J. M. Hannahs, Jr., came very near going up in smoke last night. Some waste, used to stuff an unused flue, caught fire. The flames communicated to the lace curtains and they were soon blazing right merrily. The blaze was extinguished with some difficulty.

**Oyster Supper.**

An oyster supper and entertainment will be given at Lawson Heighs school house next Friday evening. Twenty-five cents will be charged for admittance and oysters, or fifteen cents for oysters only. The proceeds will be used to purchase a bell for the new church.

Remember, I am offering my stock of goods at twenty per cent. cheaper than any jeweler in the city. Call and examine for yourselves.

C. H. HARRIS,
412 Chillicothe St.

**Mashed His Foot.**

John Feaster, a car repairer at the N. & W. shops, had his right foot mashed yesterday afternoon. He was putting in a sill in one of the cars, when it fell, mashing his foot. He will be laid up for some time.

**Invited to Jackson.**

A number of Portsmouth young people have been invited to a dance, to be given by the society people of Jackson, December 28th. Several from this city will probably attend.

**Big Hogs.**

A. Geisler purchased two hogs today from Mr. Frederick, of West Fourth street, that weighed 560 pounds each. They are the biggest of the season.

Does your head feel as though someone was hammering it; as though a million sparks were flying out of the eyes? Have you horrible sickness of the stomach? Burdock Blood Bitters will cure you.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ELK.

James M. Gibson, Gallipolis.
W. M. Manning, Circleville.
Major Ora Darnall, Kansas City.
C. H. Schaefer, Cincinnati.
P. A. Williamson, Ironton.

BIGGS.

Geo. M. Denny, Newark, N. Y.
L. R. Freeman, Binghampton, N. Y.
M. A. Bryant, Cincinnati.
R. J. Matchett, Columbus.
A. J. Hill, Columbus.
Samuel Blaner, Hamden.
H. Wachtel, Cincinnati.
J. Goldschmidt, Cincinnati.
A. L. Bronson, Chicago.
E. A. DeBlois, Hartford, Conn.
W. H. McCloy, New York.
S. Bender, Bluffton, Ind.
T. E. Killiher, Detroit.
Olem Crawford, Chicago.
Will R. Caso, Chicago.
Ben Williamson, Catlettsburg.

SAFFORD.

T. W. Jones, Columbus.
E. C. Beach, Columbus.
Fred Ross, Chicago.
W. R. Brown, Columbus.
L. C. Barlow, Urbana.
George F. Stirens, New York.

## BUSTED UP.

**Billy Van's Minstrel Show Goes to the Wall in Chillicothe.**

Billy Van, the minstrel man who put up such an excellent show in this city a few days ago, came to grief in Chillicothe. His company disbanded and most of the actors left for their homes. It is stated that the reason for the company's disbanding was that the players were unable to get along with Van. It is claimed that he was very disagreeable.

**Says It Is So.**

Thomas Noonan, general manager of the Central States Dispatch and Continental Fast Freight line, both of which work over the Baltimore & Ohio, in conversation with an Indianapolis Journal man, said that there is no question as to Oscar Murray, receiver of the B. & O., telling the truth when he said that their large increase of business is not the result of cutting rates. Mr. Noonan said that since Mr. Murray took control of the B. & O., he has put fifty new solicitors in the field in all sections where the road could be benefited by their work. These are all active, earnest men, and the older soliciting agents have been given to understand that if they expect to hold their employment they must hustle for business. Since Mr. Murray took control five thousand cars of sixty thousand pounds capacity and seventy-five new locomotives have been added to the equipment, and the shops of the system have been kept busy repairing locomotives and cars. It is no surprise to Mr. Noonan, under such conditions, that there was an increase in the company's business. Everything favored the B. & O. in improvement of times and export business, which enabled it to use its three-cent differentials to great advantage.

**Lost an Umbrella.**

Mis Lena Huber left an umbrella in the balcony of the opera house last night. Finder will please leave at the mayor's office.

Everybody speaks well of Lehmans' shoes.

**Self-Respect.**

Many people are accused of thinking too highly of themselves, but the fact is that the majority do not respect and reverence themselves enough. Even in the most secret place we should scorn to do anything that would make us less able to respect ourselves. We should be like Socrates, who used to say that there was one man of whom he was terribly afraid, and that was Socrates. Few men, and perhaps no woman, pass a glass or mirror, or even a well-polished door handle, without looking at themselves in it. This would not be a bad habit if they would reason in this way: "If I am handsome I must take care that my character corresponds; if ugly, let me be all glorious within, so that I may compensate for the plainness of my features."—Detroit Free Press.

**Unkind Fate.**

"It must have been a thrilling sight when the bandages were taken off De Benyon's eyes and he was able to see again, after ten long years of blindness."

"It was. He burst into tears and reached for the bandages again. The first object his eyes rested upon happened to be a girl in bloomers."—Chicago Tribune.

**The Church Fair.**

It was a Bangor philosopher who summed up a church fair in these terms:

"A church fair is a place where we spend more money than we can afford for things we do not want in order to please people whom we do not like and to help the heathens, who are happier than we are."—Boston Herald.

**Expecting Too Much.**

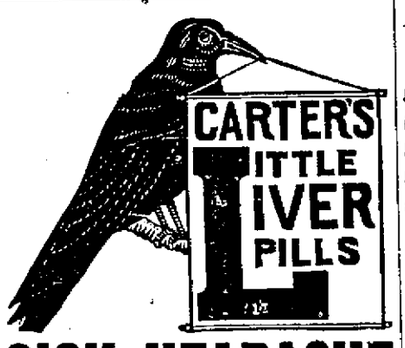
"Now we will see whether you are color blind or not," said the man who was examining the locomotive engineer. "What color is this light?"

"How can I tell till you take that green globe off?"—Detroit Free Press.

## UNCLE SAM'S MAIL

**Very Little Increase in the Volume of the Mail at This Point as Christmas Day Draws Near.**

People are not going into the Christmas gift business on a very extensive scale this year, if the mails are any indication of the general trend of affairs. In years gone by there was always a noticeable increase in the size of the mail about holiday times, sometimes it being doubled. This year, however, there has been comparatively little, if any, increase in the mail—nothing to what it was last year. So far as the mail goes, the post-office people wouldn't know that Christmas was almost here.




## SICK HEADACHE

**Positively cured by these Little Pills.**

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

**Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.**

## Special Bargains In Untrimmed Hats

Untrimmed Felt Shapes that have always sold for $1.00,

## Choice for 25c.

I have a few of these left and will close them out.

## A Fine Line Of Millinery

At unusually low prices.

MRS. L. C. BOLUSS,

Chillicothe Street.

### A Christmas Dream

HE FELL ASLEEP did the little man
And dreamed as only innocence can,
Of Christmas presents—juvenile joys,
Carts and wagons, and other toys,
All jumbled together or placed in line,
With dinner sets from which to dine.
There were horns and trumpets and a violin
And other instruments to raise a din:
There were balls, bats, hatchets and saws,
And Beetles and bugs with massive claws.
And trains of cars that run themselves,
And a regular army of grotesque elves.

So when morning came and the little child
Related the dream, his mother smiled,
And said Kate Miller has just such toys,
All purchased for little girls and boys.

And then to her husband thus she spoke:
"Miss Miller has presents for grown up folks,
And when we're ready to buy, you know,
I think her store is the place to go."

**Groceries**

**Will Make Money**

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50 in. red table Damask, fast colors 15c
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60 in. red table damask, fast colors 35c
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58 in. unbleached linens.....20c yd
58 in. unbleached linens.....25c yd
60 in. bleached linen.....25c yd
60 in. bleached linen.....35c yd
58 in. bleached linen.....40c yd
60 in. bleached linen.....50c yd
64 in. unbleached linen.....50c yd
60 in. bleached linen.....60c yd
60 in. bleached linen.....75c yd

75 pairs Ladies' Kid Gloves in 5 hook. Foster Real Kid Gloves in several new styles, a superb assortment of colors as a special Christmas surprise, $1.00 pair.

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One lot fancy towels at..... 25c
One lot fancy towels at..... 35c
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### Christmas Umbrellas.

130 Silk Umbrellas with choice handles to select from, $1 to $2.50.

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Our new stock of Ladies' Purses has just been opened and is ready for your inspection. New leather colors and mountings, prices 25c and 49c.

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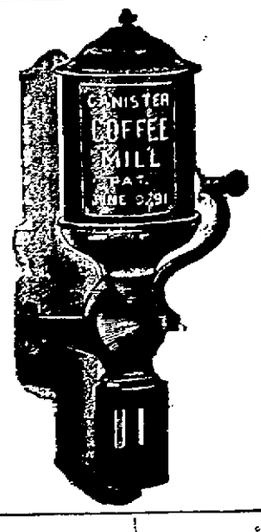


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# CARLISLE

## Not Prepared to Order the Issuance of Gold Certificates.

### In a Letter to a Boston Bank President the Secretary Explains Why.

**The Excitement Over the Reported Assassination of Gen. Maceo Causes the Government Officials No Little Anxiety and Are Watching Developments.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The following letter from the secretary of the treasury was made public Monday:

Franklin Haven, Esq., President Merchants' national bank, Boston, Mass.:

DEAR SIR:—Replying to your favor of the 24th of November, written in behalf of Boston banks, asking for the issue of gold certificates under the authority granted in Section 12 of the act of July 12, 1882, I am not yet prepared to give the necessary order.

After the reserve has once fallen below $100,000,000, and the issue of such certificates has been stopped, it is not certain that the secretary of the treasury, especially in view of existing conditions, would be justified in resuming their re-issue. It has been the experience of the department in the past normal increase in the gold reserve caused by this exchange of paper currency, for gold is checked by the issue of gold certificates and in fact upon various occasions considerable amounts of gold have been withdrawn by presentation of notes for redemption and immediately redeposited in exchange for gold certificates. Moreover, the house of representatives of the 53d congress, at its third session passed a bill discontinuing their issue entirely and it is the intention of the department to present the subject again at a very early date. As the amount of gold reserve is largely determined from time to time by the available amount of paper in circulation, it seems inadvisable, at this time especially, to increase the volume of that currency by the issue of gold certificates. JOHN G. CARLISLE, Secretary.

**Government Officers Alert.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The feeling that has been aroused throughout the country by the reported assassination of Gen. Maceo is causing the government officials here no little anxiety, and they are watching developments closely.

The United States will exhaust all their efforts to preserve its neutrality engagements and thus estop any claim for damages emulated by Spain on account of violation of neutrality laws. It is with this object in view that the war vessels Newark and Raleigh left Key West Monday. They have gone to sea to intercept, if possible, the Three Friends, which is reported to have left Fernandino, Fla., bound, it is alleged, on a filibustering expedition.

**The Tariff.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Apropos to the action of the republican majority of the committee on ways and means regarding tariff hearings, Mr. Turner, of Georgia, the ranking member of the minority, said that the committee did not have the power to formulate a bill for the next congress. He also suggested that if current rumors were to be credited, the chairman (Mr. Dingley) might better wait until under the next administration, he might, as secretary of the treasury, give advice and instruction on this subject to those who will be asked to legislate upon it.

**To Lengthen Their Term of Offices.**

Mr. Treloar, of Missouri, introduced a joint resolution Monday to amend the constitution so that the terms of representatives shall be increased to four years; of senators to eight years, and of the president to eight years, making the latter ineligible for reelection.

**Army Appropriation Bill.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The army appropriation bill was reported to the house Monday afternoon. It carries an appropriation of $23,120,344, which is about $766,000 less than the estimates of the secretary of war, and $158,000 below the appropriation for the present year.

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.

FLOUR—Spring fancy, $4.90@4.25; spring family, $3.60@3.90; spring patent, $4.70@5.00; winter patent, $4.75@5.00; fancy, $4.30@4.65; family, $3.75@4.00, extra, $2.75@3.00; low grade, $2.50@2.75; rye, northwestern, $2.70@2.80; do city, $2.70@2.80.

WHEAT—Sales: No. 2 red, track, 94c.

CORN—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 22c; mixed car, track, 20c; No. 3 mixed, track, 20½c; No. 2 white, mixed, track, 22½c; yellow, ear, track, 21½c; No. 2 yellow, track, 22c.

OATS—Sales: No. 3 mixed, track, 17½c.

HOGS—Select shippers', $3.30@3.35; select butchers', $3.30@3.35; fair to good packers', $3.20@3.30; fair to good light, $3.30@3.45; common and roughs, $2.50@3.15.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, $3.65@4.50; choice, $4.60@4.75; good to choice butchers', $3.75@4.35; fair to medium butchers', $3.15@3.65; common $2.25@3.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep—Extras, $3.25@3.35; good to choice, $2.75@3.15; common to fair, $2.00@2.67. Lambs—Extras, $4.25@4.35; good to choice, $3.85@4.15; common and fair, $3.00@3.75.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, $4.25@5.00; common and large, $2.50@4.00.

WOOL—Unwashed fine merino, 9@10c per lb; quarter-blood clothing, 12@13c; medium delaine and clothing, 12@14c; braid, 11@12c; medium combing, 13@14½c. Washed, fine merino X to XX, 13c; medium clothing, 14@16c; delaine fleece, 14@16c; long combing, 15@16c; quarter-blood and low, 13@14c; common coarse, 11@12c; tub-washed, choice, 17@18c; tub-washed, average, 16@17c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, January, 87⅝c; March, 88⅛@89 5-16c; May, 85¾@86 11-16.

CORN—No. 2, 29@30c; December, 29c; May, 31½@31⅝c.

OATS—Western, 22@32c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.

WHEAT—December, 77c; January, 76⅝@80c; May, 80@80⅝c.

CORN—January, 23c; May, 25⅝@25⅞c.

OATS—December, 17c; May, 20⅝c.

TOLEDO, O., Jan 14.

WHEAT—No. 2, cash and December, 95⅝c; May, 96½c; No. 3 red, cash, 89½c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, cash, 22c; No. 3 do, 20½c; No. 3 yellow, 22½c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, cash, 19c; No. 3 do, 17c.

RYE—No. 2, cash, 39½c; No. 3 do, 35c.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

**Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.**

News comes from Havana that the Maceo murder story, as cabled from the United States, has set the papers wild, and their editorials are bitter against the Cubans, who, they declare, have set this false report afloat to gain aid in the United States.

The Cuban junta in New street, New York, had more callers than on any one day since its establishment, all desiring to enlist in the Cuban army. Not one of them was accepted, as the laws of the United States prohibit enlisting men here for foreign armies.

The committee of experts appointed by the county commissioners' court at Dallas, Tex., three weeks ago, reported Monday that they find a shortage in ex-County Treasurer Cole's accounts of $9,627. Cole is under indictment for embezzlement, but is out on bond.

At Shawnee, Okla., an entire block of business houses was destrowed by fire. The losses aggregate about $60,000. The principal sufferers are: Field & Saxton, general merchandise; F. J. Adair, grocer, and A. Hess, saloon. The town has no fire apparatus.

The first national bank of Hollidaysburg, Pa., was compelled to suspend business Monday morning owing to a heavy run made by its depositors. This bank was organized in 1863, is capitalized at $50,000, and is one of the 57 oldest national banks in the United States.

The London Daily News says Tuesday that Prime Minister Salisbury has signified his pleasure at the announced intention of Mr. George Faudel-Phillips, lord mayor of London, to give a banquet in honor of Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, the American ambassador, and had provisionally promised to attend the banquet.

In a fit of insane jealous rage, Ernest L. Chase, aged 38, cut the throat of his wife, aged 32, in their rooms at No. 70 Grand Ravine avenue, Detroit, Mich., shortly after 8 o'clock Monday morning, and then cut his own throat from ear to ear. The woman and man were taken to Harper hospital, where the physicians say both will die.

Nine inches of rain in 11 days following the previous fall floods have caused the highest waters ever known in the valleys of southwestern Washington. During the past week the water has come down the valley with a terrific rush, breaking dams and carrying away houses and farm property. Four bodies have been recovered and others unduely perished.

At Austin, Tex., Ex-County Treasurer Anderson was arrested Monday on an indictment by the grand jury charging him with fraudulent conversion of $1,700. He went out of office two years ago and holds the receipts of his successor showing a clear record. Anderson is a prominent republican and applicant for the post office here, and claims his arrest is a political trick.

An ordinance calling for a four cent fare on all the street car lines in Chicago was passed by the city council Monday night, there being only three distenting votes. In case of the mayor's veto it is said the ordinance will be passed over it by the council. There were many who favored a three cent fare. The street car companies, it is said, will fight the ordinance in the courts.

Dubois, Pa., was full of excitement Monday night over the hanging of Capt.-Gen. Weyler in effigy. About 100 young men made a dummy representing the Spanish general, put a rope around his neck, dragged him through the streets, hanged him to a telegraph pole, shot him down and burned him at the stake. The final act was witnessed by 1,000 spectators, who cheered the boys.

## NEW HEARINGS

**Will Be Asked by Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling.**

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 15.—Scott Jackson will ask the court of appeals for a rehearing of his case.

A letter was received in the mail of Clerk Adams Monday morning from Attorney L. J. Crawford, of Newport, asking that the clerk make a motion before the court for 30 days' time in which to file a petition for a rehearing.

The court will not act on the motion until it shall meet Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

It is now thought that Walling will also make a petition for a rehearing. If the motion to file the petitions be granted, the case can not go to Gov. Bradley until the reorganization of the court in January.

## COL. THOS. PATTISON

**Dies at the Home of His Daughter, in Chicago, Aged 81 Years.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Col. Thos. Pattison, aged 81, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. R. Loring, in this city. The remains will be taken to Cincinnati for interment.

Col. Pattison was born in Ireland, and came to Ohio when he was 23 years old. He was a civil engineer, and was employed in surveying the route for the Ohio and Mississippi road, now the Baltimore and Ohio. He rode in the first engine that ran over the line.

Before the war, Col. Pattison moved to Aurora, Ind., where he was United States collector of internal revenue. He went to the war as colonel of the Eighteenth Indiana volunteers. Once during the war he commanded a brigade.

**Easy Death for Pennsylvania Criminals.**

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15.—The committee appointed by the Alleghany-County Medical society to investigate the different methods of making condemned criminals pay the death penalty and report on the advisability of doing away with hangings and electrocutions, has decided in favor of gas. Its report will be sent to the State Medical society for approval. A bill will then be presented to the legislature abolishing the scaffold and substituting gas. It is proposed to turn the gas into air-tight cells when the condemned prisoner is asleep.


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Is your nose stopped up?
Do you have difficulty in breathing?
Have you hoarseness or loss of voice?
Have you pain in the eyes or forehead?
Do you have frequent colds in the head?
Have you deafness or difficulty in hearing?
Have you dizziness and pressure in the head?
Have you discharges from the head or throat?
Have you red, inflamed, blurred or watery eyes?
Have you hawking, or spitting of mucus or slime?
Have you a stupid, dull, tired or dragged-out feeling?
Have you ulcers in the nose or bleeding from the nose?
Have you buzzing, roaring or whistling noises in the ears?
Have you pain in the back?
Have you cold hands and feet?
Have you aches and pains all over?
Is your sense of taste and smell impaired?
Is there an offensive or foul odor in the breath?
Have you soreness, scabs crusts or plugs of mucus in the nose?
Have you dryness, rawness, soreness, or tickling in the throat?

Any or all of these means that you have catarrh If you have any of these symptoms you have catarrh of the nose and throat, and there is danger of the disease extending to all the organs of the body, producing deafness, and in the lungs obstinate cough, asthma, producing the distress of dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and biliousness, followed by nervous prostration and general debility.

Munyon's Catarrh Remedies never fail. The Catarrh Cure—price 25c.—eradicates the disease from the system, and the Catarrh Tablets—price 25c.—cleanse and heal the parts.

A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25c. a vial.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon. 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

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2 two story bricks, 8 and 10 room houses, West Fourth street near Washington street.
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1 two story frame, 5 room house, East Eleventh street.
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Sold for a mere song and many Great Bargains were secured.

Tonight,

And every night this week commencing promptly at seven o'clock this slaughter of prices will continue. You will never have an opportunity to get good goods at such prices.

All First Class.

This stock is all first class and will bear inspection.

Come Out at 7 O'clock Tonight and Save Money.

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More clothes are destroyed in the wash than in the wear.

THE PORTSMOUTH STEAM LAUNDRY

Saves your clothes and its work is always first class.

*Wellsbach Incandescent Gas Burners*

Will make a nice Christmas Gift. They save gas and give a better light. The latest improved $2.25.

R. S. PRICHARD,
**Bicycle Repairing**
**424 Chillicothe Street.**

**$5.00**

For an upper or lower set of teeth. Gold Fillings $1.50 and upwards. Amalgam and other fillings, 50c. Teeth extracted for 25c. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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Upon her shapely head added to her comely features because it was chosen and trimmed to suit her style. It

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# CUBAN LEAGUE

## Of the United States Formally Organized in New York City.

### Prominent Men of the Country Are Behind This Movement.

**This League Will Take No Small Part in the History of Both Countries—Enlistments Secretly Going On in Texas and Other Parts of the Country.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Cuban league of the United States was formally organized in this city Monday evening. The men behind this movement are so well known and carry so much weight that it is beyond a doubt the beginning of a movement that will take no small part in the history of both countries. The meeting organized with Col. Ethan Allen as president and the following as vice presidents: Chas. A. Dana, ex-Gov. Roswell P. Flower, ex-Postmaster General Thomas A. James, Chauncey M. Depew, John R. Passos, Theodore Roosevelt, ex-Mayor Thos. A. Gilroy, Geo. Hoadley, J. Edward Simmons and C. H. Dennison.

Francis Wayland Glen was elected secretary; Darwin R. James, treasurer, and the exective committee was made up as follows: John Jacob Astor, Paul Dana, Gen. Daniel Butterfield, Col. Fred D. Grant, Walter Logan, Edwin Wardman, John C. McGuire, H. C. Alexander, Constant A. Andrews, Frank B. Carpenter, John D. Keily and Thomas R. Stewart.

In opening the meeting Col. Allen read this call: "We the undersigned citizens of this republic, anxious for the success of all people for the civil and political liberty which this nation secured more than a century ago and still enjoys, unite in organizing the Cuban league of the United States of America. The object of this league is to secure for Cuba by all lawful, peaceful and honorable means, the political independence which her patriots are now endeavoring by tremendous sacrifice of treasure and of life to gain, to encourage them with our sympathy and moral support, and to arouse the whole nation to demand an end of the campaign of murder and destruction in that island.

"Mindful of the help which our fathers received in a similar struggle, we are constrained by a sense of gratitude to return to Cuba the kindness which was given us. It is apparent to all thoughtful observers that Spain has not the power to crush the Cuban patriots, and therefore the continuance of the cruel struggle in Cuba can only serve to prolong a sense of abasement and humiliation in the minds of all men who are confident that this republic has the power to end it and is in honor called upon to do so for the highest good of all parties directly concerned."

This call was signed by all of the men above named. Other prominent signatures attached to it were Gen. Powell Clayton, A. B. Hepburn, Silas B. Dutcher, Gen. C. T. Christensen, Col. H. L. Swords, Collis P. Huntington, Louis Windmuller, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, Col. Wm. L. Brown, Gen. Martin T. McMahon, Hon. Noah Davis, Warner Miller, Gen. Howard Carroll, Dr. A. M. Fernandez de Ybarra, Alonzo B. Cornell and about 50 others.

Col. Allen predicted that the movement thus started would become historic.

**Secretly Enlisting.**

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 15.—The Cuban situation is the main subject of consideration in this section of Texas. There is almost an unanimous feeling of public sentiment in favor of the patriots. Dallas is the center of activity. Two secret meetings were held Monday. It is known that enlistments are secretly being made. Monday night the first departure of men from north Texas under recent recruiting was made. Twenty-three recruits, divided into three parties, took rail transportation by different routes for the gulf coast, eight for Galveston, nine for New Orleans and six for Florida. From these points they will be furnished means for reaching the island and supplied with best quality of equipment and abundant ammunition. The feeling here is intense against Spain, as the belief is general that Maceo's death was the work of hired assassins and treachery.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 15.—The local military company passed the following resolution:

Resolved by the members of Company G, that we depreciate the action of the Spanish army in assassinating Gen. Maceo, and be it further

Resolved, that we pledge ourselves to uphold any action taken by the United States government and we volunteer our services, if necessary to resort to arms, to uphold such action.

**Volunteers for Cuba.**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Volunteers for the relief of the Cuban insurgents are being mobilized in this city and next Friday, if all plans are carried out successfully, 1,000 men will leave New Orleans for Cuba. Two hundred of these are St. Louisians, the rest coming from East St. Louis and points south of here on the lines of the Illinois Central and Iron Mountain railroads.

**Hatfield Confesses to Murder.**

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Maried Hatfield, sentenced to hang at Sneedville Wednesday on circumstential evidence, has confessed his crime, implicating his wife, another woman, Haney Jordon, and Chas. Collins. The crime was the killing of Moonshiner Jonas Trial.

**A Judgment Against Bob Fitzsimmons.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Judge Seawell Monday granted James F. Carroll, the light weight pugilist, a judgment against Bob Fitzsimmons for $907.40. The claim was for training expenses in New Orleans many years ago. Fitzsimmons did not defend the suit.

**Rothschild's Daughter Killed.**

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The Baroness Leonino, daughter of Baron Gustave de Rothschild, died Monday, as a result of a fall from her horse while hunting.

## SCIENTIFIC SELECTIONS.

The tide of the Bay of Fundy is the most remarkable in the world. It rises at the rate of a foot every five minutes, the water sometimes attaining the height of 75 feet.

A French scientist has enunciated the remarkable theory that the germ in the hen's egg is not destroyed by an electric current that would kill an adult fowl, but that the germ is so modified in most cases that a monstrosity will be hatched.

Nearly all of the large natural waterfalls of the United States are now being utilized for manufacturing purposes, and a plan is on foot to convert the rapids on the St. Lawrence into a motive power for the generation of electricity, to be distributed to nearby cities for lighting and manufacturing purposes.

Dr. Burton Ward declares that there "is one infallible symptom indicating whether one is sane or not. Let a person speak ever so rationally and act ever so sedately, if his or her thumbs remain inactive there is no doubt of insanity. Lunatics seldom make use of their thumbs when writing, drawing or saluting."

An instrument has been invented by a Frenchman by means of which he can accurately determine the nutritive properties of vegetables, especially potatoes. The same apparatus may be used for determining the density of other farm products, such as beets and grain, a special scale being provided for each kind.

## BICYCLE BUZZINGS.

The rider who says he can back-pedal down as long and steep a hill as can be ridden with a brake is either ignorant or a humbug.

Wood rims should be given a good coat of varnish after a year's use. No rim will stand exposure to mud and dust indefinitely unless taken care of.

The rubber-band fad is the silliest thing now going. The humming sound set up by the rush of air against the bands is dreary and monotonous. When the bands are nicely adjusted and high speed is maintained, the noise is loud and uncanny.

Through the efforts of the United States consul at Cologne, tourists will no longer be required to pay duty on their machines on entering Germany. Hereafter it will only be necessary to prove to the officials that the machines are articles of travel and not articles of commerce.

In Paris they have opened a public market for bicycles, just the same as other markets for the sale of horses, cattle or produce. All makes of wheels are here displayed, and, instead of running from store to store, the intending buyer has a choice of styles before his eye, and may pick without fear or favor. It is an idea worthy of imitation in this country.

## FASHIONS IN BEAUTY.

In Spain even the youngest girls paint and powder absurdly, while in Venice the celebrated Titian red hair is still the rage and is obtained by chemical means.

African beauties must have very small eyes, thick, pouting lips, a large, perfectly flat nose and a jetty skin which, from constant oiling, positively glistens.

In Greenland the women color their faces with green and yellow pigment and the prettiest Muscovite maiden cannot hope for admiration until she has covered her fair complexion with coarse red and white paint.

In Persia an aquiline nose is a necessity to either male or female beauty and frequently out of a family of sons the accession to the throne has been decided by the shape of a nose. Red hair is viewed with horror and always dyed.

In China, where most eyes are narrow and long, a small, round eye is considered an extraordinary beauty. Chinese girls pluck their eyebrows to make them very fine. Turkish women paint their eyebrows with gold and at night the effect is very odd and not displeasing.

## LITERARY NOTES.

Albert C. Vandam, whose volumes of Parisian recollections have aroused much discussion, is about to publish a second volume, "Undercurrents of the Second Empire."

Arditi's "Musical Recollections" are to be published at once. The English text has been revised by Baroness von Zedlitz. Arditi has just completed his 50th year as an operatic composer.

Admirers of H. C. Bunner remember his "Love in Old Clothes," a charming modern story written in Elizabethan English, which lends it much of its fascination. During the process of its publishing one conscientious proof-reader carefully corrected every proof coming his way into correct and up-to-date English.

Edmond Bire's "Diary of a Citizen During the Terror" has been translated into English by John de Villiers. The author says he delved so deeply into the history of the period of terror that he almost fancied himself a contemporary. He decided the only way to rid himself of the fancy was to commit the story he conjured up to paper, which he did.

## SAID OF WOMEN.

A fan is indispensable to a woman who can no longer blush.—Anonymous.

Men say knowledge is power; women think dress is power.—Frederick Sheldon.

Mothers are the only goddesses in whom the whole world believes.—Anonymous.

Women, cats and birds are the creatures that waste most time on their toilets.—Charles Nodier.

The woman who throws herself at a man's head will soon find her place at his feet.—Louis Claude Joseph Desnoyers.

## REIGN OF THE BOW.

**Dainty Knots of Ribbons Have Become a Fad with Both Sexes.**

This is the day of the bow. It is everywhere, in everything, on everything. Nothing is complete without a bow nowadays. Every known and unknown article of commerce, from a candy box to a soft pillow, must have its bow. To be really in the swim and up to date the fashionable article, be it gown or table cover, must have more bows than a summer girl has beaux.

Even the bicycle is not exempt. Every wheel which expects to hold up its handle-bars in good society must have a bow or two flying from the bars, and the rider, to be in good form, must be similarly decorated. If a member of the diamond fame fraternity he has a bow on his coat lapel or the breast of his sweater, others on each side of his natty "garters," and still another upon the side of his cap. If he be very swell he will be sure to wear a bow over the joining of his sweater collar, and a bow will perch triumphantly upon his watch chain. If he has "bow fever" in all its entirety there are numerous other places in which to place the jaunty bits of ribbon.

One man will wear a dozen bows easily, while another will wonder where to place half of those which have been given him by his feminine friends. Femininity is at the bottom of the fad for bows. Every woman loves ribbons, and every woman loves them twisted, tied and tortured into bows. The amount of ribbon which a stylish woman of the present season carries about with her is wonderful to contemplate. And the present allowance will not be half enough for the winter maiden, if the shopkeepers are to be believed.

The bicycle girl's capacity for bows is greater than that of the man. Every girl has long bows and streamers of her club or individual colors floating from her handle-bars. A few have taken to decorating the saddle also. One original South side maiden wheeled gaily forth recently with her entire machine brilliant with bows. They perched upon her saddle, they streamed from her handle-bars, they glittered from the spokes of both wheels, they shone from the drop-frame. The average girl, however, has not yet attained such a state of bows.

The bows themselves are of divers kinds, and they are worn everywhere. On the shoulders, at the throat, at the belt, on the skirt, the bodice, the sleeves, the head, the hands, and the feet of the fashionable woman. Many of the newest shoes are trimmed with dear little ribbon bows at the top of the lacings, and some modish girls have ribbon bows sewed to the backs of their long-wristed gloves. Perched at the proper angle they have a dainty, butterfly appearance, as have the short, wide bows which are pinned just at the bust line, or on top of the coil of back hair. When properly tied and poised the effect is charming. Series of bows, large, medium and shading to very small, and all of the butterfly order, are being placed upon the newest skirts, from the belt at one side, right down to the hem at the other range, crossing the front of the figure diagonally.

The fad for bows has brought several kindred ones in its train. The fad for exchanging bows, for instance, and the fad for bow collections. The college youth who has not a collection of bows given him by his girl admirers is indeed a mournful soul, and the girl chums who have not yet exchanged bows are either behind the times or losing the fervidness of their affection. Every girl has her color nowadays, and her especial way of tying bows, or having them tied, and her admirers follow suit, as in duty bound. The room of a popular and fashionable young man resembles nothing so strongly as the ribbon booth of a church fair, at the present time, and the boudoir of the favored girl is much the same.

Unpopular or passe girls are strongly suspected of buying ribbons and bows on the sly and passing them off as gifts. This idea is doubtless responsible for the autograph bows which are just coming into favor. These are bows upon which the giver and the recipient both inscribe their names, written in indelible ink, and they are affixed, as fast as received, to long strips of ribbon, which, in turn, are hung upon the wall, the side of the piano, or elsewhere, according to fancy. The girl who is really popular with men, and knows it, has taken to carrying her strip of ribbon to parties with her; she rarely goes home without a new bow added to the list.

The sudden popularity of ribbon bows has brought into existence with it a new occupation. Bows are made up in various shapes and ways at all the ribbon counters in town, but in addition to the saleswomen who do the work of their respective departments there are several women in Chicago who are making quite a comfortable addition to their incomes by tying bows and bow-knots.—Chicago Times-Herald.

**Where Mourning Is a Luxury.**

The "luxury of woe" is such in the orient that women seize on the slightest pretext to indulge in it. Professional mourners frequently sit before the doors of dying people, waiting to be engaged to raise their voices in lamentation; and recently at Luxor a chorus of women sat on the banks of the Nile and cursed, tore their garments and screamed, as a schooner took a man to prison for stealing. As soon as the boat had left the pier these outbursts ceased, and the women chatted together quietly and calmly.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**"Bow-Legged."**

"Bow - legged — is Watson bow-legged?" said his best friend.

"His legs are such curves that when he stands alongside of his bicycle a stranger would swear it was a tricycle."—Indianapolis Journal.

**A Strange Power.**

It is a curious thing, the power which some human beings have over animals. There is in Lowell a boy, differing in no respect from his companions, who has this power in a marked degree. Every stray dog or cat in the neighborhood knows him and loves to be in his company. A vicious horse which the stablemen can with difficulty handle will stand like a lamb while he harnesses him. The doves fly around him, and in the woods the wild birds apparently regard hih as a friend and ally. The most remarkable exhibition of his power, which has long been known and commented on by his friends, was given the other day. A large and vicious rat was captured in the stable in one of those traps which permit of easy ingress and no egress. The men who were looking at the animal were afraid to go near the trap, the animal showed such terror, but the boy, when he beheld the imprisoned creature, fearlessly put out his finger and stroked its head, the rat manifesting as much pleasure as would a cat or a dog. Several days have passed since then, and the stablemen are still afraid of their capture, but he has grown so tame and familiar with the boy as to allow him to take him out and put him back in the trap, will come at his whistle, and manifests every appearance of joy at his presence. There seems to be no question that the boy could train that rat to perform almost any feat within the power of such an animal.—Lowell (Mass.) Star.

**Microbes Leap Niagara.**

Prof. Frankland told some very interesting things about microbes in water during a recent lecture at the Royal institute. He said that these little organisms sent into the Niagara river from the sewers of Buffalo take the tremendous leap over the great falls, and pass through the fearful turmoil of the rapids and whirlpools beneath with little or no harm. But after they have reached the placid waters of Lake Ontario they rapidly perish, and almost entirely disappear. This and many other similar facts were adduced to show that quiet subsidence in undisturbed water is far more fatal to bacterial life than the most violent agitation in contact with atmospheric air. Hence Prof. Frankland argues that the storage of water in reservoirs is an excellent method of freeing it from microbes.—Youth's Companion.

**Not Letting Anything Get Away.**

"As this appears to be your first offense," said the police magistrate, kindly, "I am disposed to be lenient and make the penalty in your case merely the payment of the costs—"

"Thank you, your honor," exclaimed the grateful citizen, producing a fat pocketbook and extracting a roll of bills. "How much are the costs? I never was drunk before in my life, and I never will be again. Your honor may be sure you will never see me a second time in this courtroom. I—"

"Prisoner," interposed his honor, severely, with his eye on the roll of bills, "I was about to say when you interrupted me that I am disposed to be lenient in your case and to release you upon the payment of the costs, but I have a duty to perform to the public, and I feel that I am not at liberty to carry out my personal inclinations in the discharge of a public duty. I am compelled, therefore," he continued, with much sternness, "in view of all the circumstances in this case, to fine you $40 and costs. Officer, take charge of the prisoner until the fine and costs are paid."—Chicago Tribune.

**Love's Sacrifice.**

He squandered ten dollars for roses, you see—
Her joy in the gift was immense;
But little she dreamed that his dinner would be
Three buckwheats that cost him ten cents.

—Chicago Record.

**Your Boy Wont Live a Month.**

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### He Hit His Wife Because She Slapped Him.

**The Wife Tells a Good Many Family Secrets in Mayor's Court—Says He Has Two Wives—A Drunk and a Batch of Hobos.**

William J. Wesley, who lives on Lawson street, was arraigned before the mayor this afternoon on the charge of assault and battery, his wife being the victim. He pleaded guilty and then said in explanation of his conduct that he was sick in bed and his wife was slapping him in the face, when he picked up a shoe and threw it at her. The wife poured her tale into the mayor's ears. She said that William has another wife living somewhere in Illinois and that he has been corresponding with her. She caught onto this fact some time ago and scared William by telling him that a woman, claiming to be his wife, had called to see her. He skipped out for a short time, and before leaving told his wife to inquire for his mail under the name of Williams. She says she doesn't know what his name really is, as he is sometimes known as Wesley and sometimes as Williams. She said also that he is corresponding mysteriously with some one at Arabia, Ohio, that he has a fondness for other women, that he swears he will never live with her again, etc., etc. She wanted to have him arrested on some of the numerous charges mentioned. Wesley said, in response to an inquiry by the mayor, that he was able to pay a fine, and the mayor gave him $8.80, which amount he drew from the bank.

The only person reported to the mayor as having disturbed the peace and dignity of the city over night was Jefferson Stevens, who was slated for a common drunk and got the regulation punishment. Seven hobos sought shelter from the cold winds last night and registered as Harry Gwinn, F. Bock, Albert Scott, Rob't Smith, James Garden, Frank Smith and Frank Martin. They were turned loose this morning.

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Schrall will be in left field and Schroder at center. Hempleman will hold down second and Turner will be given a place. As a batter, Tanner leads them all.

His short-stop will be Ed. Glenn, one of the fastest and best in the lists. There have been reports that Glenn could not be secured. The fact is, Mr. Glenn will remain with Manager Shinners and play where he manages.

He also has two Louisville, Ky., players, whose names will not be given out at this writing. They are away up in the business, and to secure them is considered gilt-edged work.

It can readily be seen that with such a team in the field Portsmouth would be in shape to do battle with the best of them.

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**Will Be a Minister.**

Harry Wishon, son of Superintendent Wishon, of the county infirmary, is preparing to enter the ministry. He has been studying for some months, and will leave in a few weeks for a theological school to finish his studies.

Last Sunday morning Mr. Wishon occupied the pulpit of the Old Town church and made a very favorable impression on the congregation.

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**Open Every Night Next Week.**

The dry goods stores will, according to agreement, keep open every night next week. They will be open only Tuesday and Saturday of this week.

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The finest line of pocket cutlery, scissors and the like, for Christmas presents, at J. C. Hibbs & Co's.

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**May Play With Toledo.**

"Doc" Severs, who captained the Polos last season, will not likely play in Portsmouth this season. He has had an offer from the Toledo, O., team and will probably wear the uniform of that team next season.

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Our imported stock of fine French china is arriving every day, and we will display the most complete stock in the city. Call and see before you buy.

E. L. GATES & CO.,
14-3 110 West Second St.


# CHRISTMAS

Is in the air, in the minds and thoughts of people everywhere. What to give is the question. Our store, with its great variety of useful and ornamental goods will help to solve the problem. We give a few hints.

## Handkerchiefs

Are always acceptable gifts. Our stock shows greater variety and more beautiful patterns than ever. Exquisite styles in Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. Ladies' initial handkerchiefs, hemstitched, all linen, 12½c, 25c. Gents inittial handkerchiefs, hemstitched, all linen, 20c, 3 for 50c.

## Tissue Dusters

Ornamental and durable, warranted to outwear feather dusters, will not scratch, 15c, 25c and 40c.

## Medallions

or fancy pictures, 25c and 39c.

## Ostrich and Feather Boas.

from 50c to $9.00 each.

## Merritts Skirts

With the big M are known for their great excellence. Unmade patterns at $1.50 and $1.75. Ready made skirts, 7 gored with deep flounces, in best cassimere, fulled flannel $2.50. Same with silk shell edge, $3.00.

## Pillows

18 inches square, covered with fancy cretonne choice for 19c.

## Umbrellas.

Choice styles at 98c, $1.39, $2.00, $2.50, up.

Our stock of Pillow Shams, Bed Spreads, Table Linens, Ladies' Fancy Collarettes, fine Night Dresses, Corset Covers, White Skirts, Black Tights, (open or closed) Hose supporters, Silk Hose, Aprons, Dress Goods, Gloves, Books, all suggest useful gifts. Our store now in holiday attire and you are invited to call today.

# G. W. ANDERSON & SONS.


## IT WAS MAMIE FUHR.

**Name of the Girl Who Attempted Suicide at Cincinnati—Her Father Living in This City.**

Yesterday's Times contained an article from the Cincinnati Post in reference to the attempted suicide at the Stross Hotel, in that city, of "Mamie Ford," who claimed Portsmouth as her home. It turns out that the Cincinnati papers reported the wrong name. It should be Mamie Fuhr. She was formerly a resident here, her father at one time a teacher of German in the public schools, still residing in this city.

'Squire Henry Hall recalls that Mamie was sent to the reform school either during the first of his term of mayor or the last of Mayor Waller's term. She was then an incorrigible child and was sent to the reform school for truancy. For several years past she has been employed as a domestic in various Cincinnati families.

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**A New Lumber Company.**

The Yellow Pine Lumber company, a new company, has started work at Sciotoville. It is owned by the D. I. White company and is managed by Jesse White.

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It is a wringer—we mean that clothes-wringer at J. C. Hibbs & Co's. It is the best in the market. Call and see it.

## A THOMAS CAT

**And the Part He Played in a Neighborhood Row in the East End Yesterday.**

A cat—not a big, fine-looking fellow, but just a little, scrawny Thomas cat—was the cause of a neighborhood row out in Earlytown yesterday afternoon. The cat in question was the property of Mamie Gibson. Mamie was very fond of the animal, and when a little son of Mrs. Mary McCollam's began amusing himself by firing rocks, tin cans, etc., at Thomas, her wrath became too great for silence. Accordingly, she leaped the fence that separates her house from the McCollam residence and had a hot-tomale time with that lady, making various threats, it is said. At any rate, Mrs. McCollam had Mamie arrested and she was hauled up before 'Squire Cole this morning. Mamie concluded that she was not guilty, and the case will be heard later.

While the two women were quarreling, some of the boys in the neighborhood stoned Mamie's cat to death.

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Just received, a fine assortment of Royal Blue china. These are imported goods and are being sold at very low prices.

E. L. GATES,
11-5 110 West Second St.

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If you have not called on BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR, you will find it to your advantage to do so. You know the rest.


# Tremper Make of Shoes

At the Sample Shoe Co. Ladies who are accustomed to wear high priced shoes will find just what they want in the line of the Tremper Shoe. The only difference perhaps will be the price. We will sell them at Clearance Sale prices as long as our clearance sale is going on. Look over the prices and keep yourself posted.

Our $3.98 Men's Shoes, that sell in other stores for $5.00, now ..... $3 24
Our 3.49 Men's Shoes, that sell in other stores for 4.50, now ..... 2 99
Our 3.24 Men's Shoes, which can never be bought elsewhere for less than $4.25, now ..... 2 74
Our 2.99 Men's Shoes, which are as good as any $4.00 shoe in the country ..... 2 49
Our 2 74 Men's Shoes, the kind you pay $3.50 for elsewhere, now ..... 2 24
Our 2.49 Men's Shoes, that are worth $3.25, now ..... 1 99
Our 2.24 Men's Shoes, considered a bargain in other stores at $3.00, now ..... 1 79
Our 1.99 Men's Shoes, which have no equal for $2.75 in other stores, now ..... 1 59
Our 1.79 Men's Shoes, that other merchants can't buy for less than $2 50, now ..... 1 49
Our 1.49 Men's Shoes, that are sold in other stores at all times for $2.25, now ..... 1 39
Our 3.50 Invisible Cork Sole Shoes, which are worth $5.00, now ..... 2 49
Our 2 99 Cork Sole Shoes, that are worth $4 00, now ..... 1 99
Our 2.49 Cork Sole Shoes, that are worth $3.50, now ..... 1 79
200 pairs of Men's Shoes in ten different styles, worth $3 00 pair, now ..... 1 49
150 pairs of Men's Working Shoes in Congress, Lace and Buckle, worth $2 00, now ..... 99
Our $3.99 Ladies' Shoes that are selling in other stores for $5.00, now ..... $2 99
Our 3.49 Ladies' Shoes that are always called bargains in other stores at $4.50. now ..... 2 49
Our 3.24 Ladies' Shoes that are not to be seen elsewhere for less than $4.00, now ..... 2 24
Our 2 99 Ladies' Shoes that are as good as the $3.50 shoes elsewhere, now ..... 1 99
Our 2.49 Ladies' Shoes which are as stylish as those you pay $3.25 for, now ..... 1 69
Our 2 24 Ladies' Shoes now ..... 1 79
Our 1.99 Ladies' Shoes now ..... 1 69
Our 1.89 Ladies' Shoes now ..... 1 59
Our 1.79 Ladies' Shoes now ..... 1 49
250 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, the cheapest in the lot is worth $2.50, now ..... 1 49
Ladies' Shoes made by the Tremper Shoe Co., worth $3.00, now ..... 1 99
Ladies' Congress with buttons, made by the Tremper Shoe Co., worth $3.00, now ..... 1 99
Ladies' Hand Turn Shoe, made by the Tremper Shoe Co., worth $3.50, now ..... 1 99
Ladies' Shoes in heavy Pebble Goat, patent leather tip, custom made, worth $2 25, now 1 49
Ladies' Shoes in kangaroo calf, with or without patent leather tip, now ..... 1 39
Ladies' warm lined Shoes, cloth tops, worth $1.75, now ..... 1 24
Ladies' Felt Slippers, worth 75c, now ..... 49
Ladies' Dongola Kid Slippers, warm lined, worth $1.50, now ..... 99
Ladies' Heavy Calf Oil Grain Shoes in button and lace, worth $1.50, now ..... 99

# THE SAMPLE SHOE CO.

**Manufacturers of Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes.**